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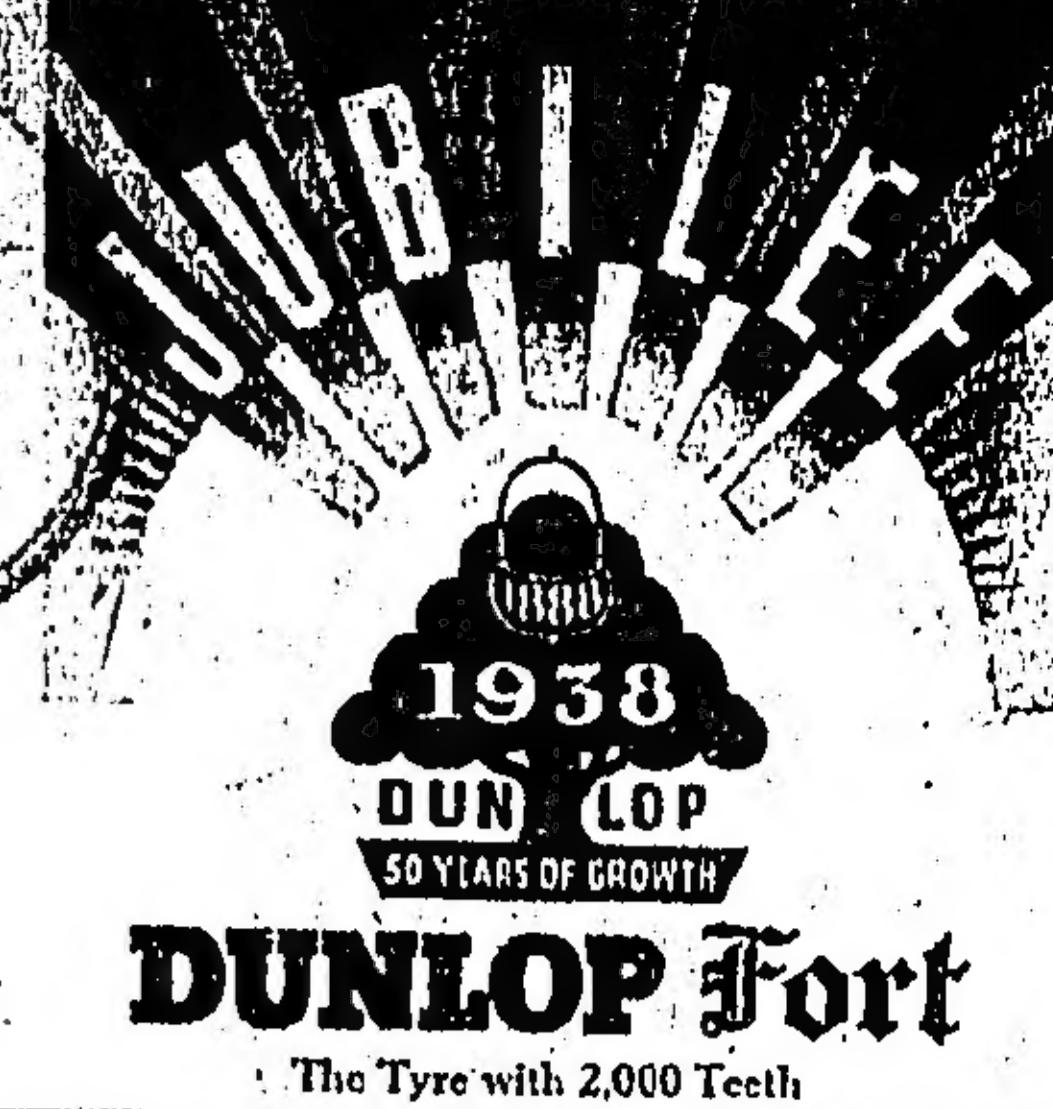
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Sweeping Reforms in British Army Promotions Speeded by New Ruling

2,000 Officers To Get Higher Rank August 1

London, July 28.

The new conditions of service for combatant Army officers, announced by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons to-night, contain revolutionary proposals.

In future, promotion will be by time instead of by vacancy.

The complete democratisation of the Cadet Colleges at Sandhurst and Woolwich is provided by the grant of 100 per cent. scholarships to successful candidates whose parents' means make the remission of fees necessary.

The system of half-pay has been abolished and the maximum rates of retired pay will be attained at a younger age than hitherto. In future a Regimental Major will be able to earn his maximum retired pay at the age of 56 if he has had 23 years' service.

The promotion to a captaincy will be after eight years' service and a majority after seventeen years' service. Promotion to higher ranks will be by selection.

The new measures will be issued in detail to the Army during the first week of August.

The tenure of command and staff appointments generally will be reduced from four to three years.

The retiring age of Generals and Lieutenant-Generals will be lowered from 67 to 60, Major-Generals from 62 to 57, Colonels from 57 to 55, Lieutenant Colonels from 55 to 50 and Majors from 50 to 47.

The effect of this will be to considerably accelerate promotion, thereby giving increased pay at a lower age.

Subalterns receiving £s. to £s. 2d. per day will receive substantive increases in pay.

Private Means Unnecessary

One hundred scholarships, valued at £100 per annum, will be distributed each year among subalterns of the first commission needing them.

"I can thus be claimed that an Army career throughout all stages will be possible for an officer without private means," said the Secretary for War.

The reforms will enable the maximum rate of retired pay for each rank to be generally earned before the retiring age, and nothing will be lost from periods of unemployment, which from now on will be on full pay of half pay."

Mr. Hore-Belisha gave as an example a major, aged 46, with 23 years' service. He would receive retired pay at the rate of £407 per annum, whereas an officer of the same age with similar service might have to retire as captain at £271 per annum under the present regulations.

The regulations, which will apply to all combatant corps of the Army, will come into operation on August 1.

12 Months' Warning

No officer on full pay will suffer from compulsory retirement as a result of the reforms, and the reduction of the tenures of the various commands and staff officers from four to three years will not occasion the displacement of any officer without twelve months' warning.

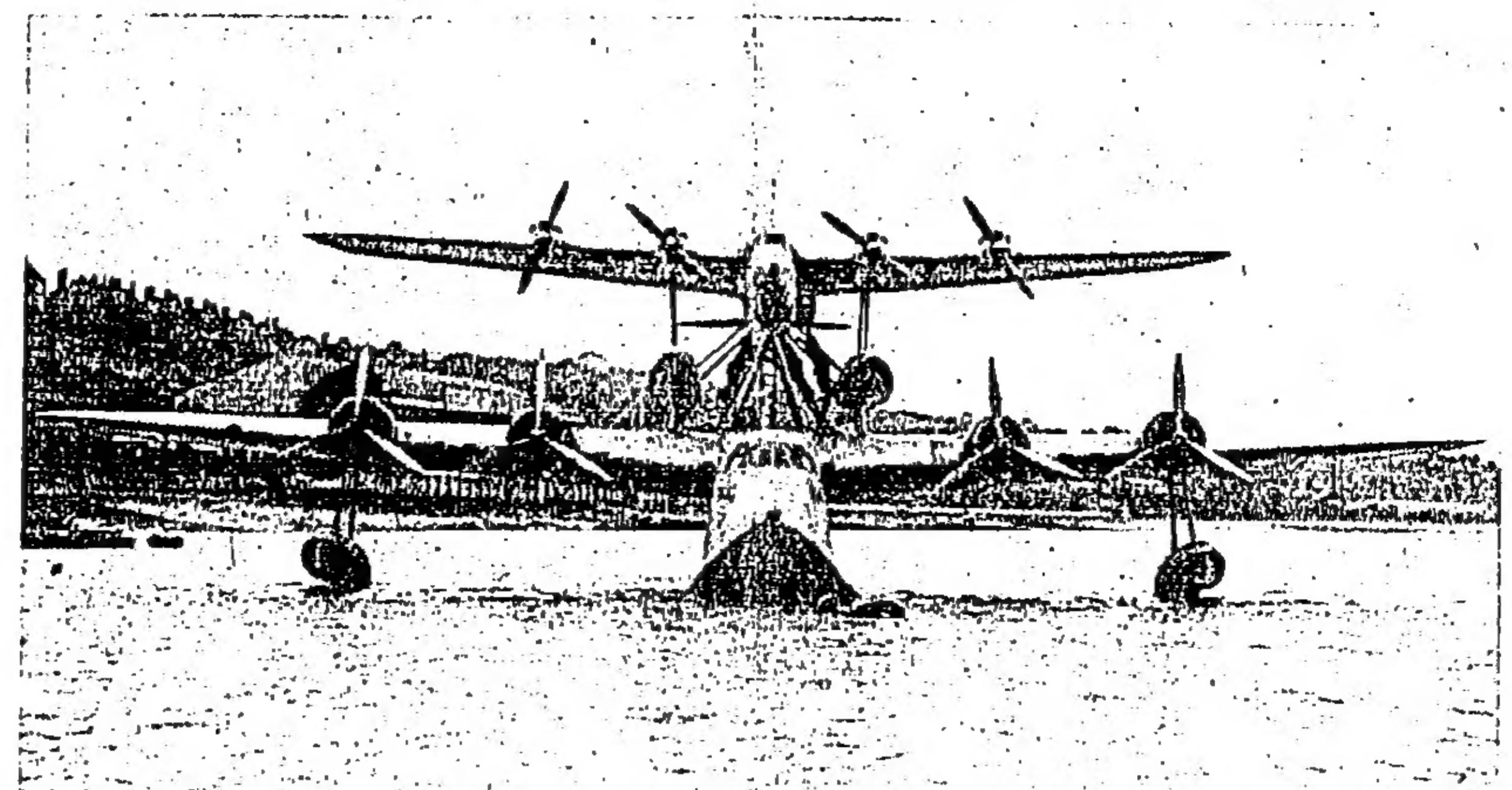
Mr. Hore-Belisha concluded: "Perhaps the immediate effect of the proposal can best be illustrated by the statement that over 2,000 officers will be promoted with effect from August 1. In one day over a quarter of the subalterns and captains of combatant corps of the Army will be promoted."

In reply to a question, Mr. Hore-Belisha said that the cost of the measures was estimated at £300,000 per annum. This will increase to £600,000 per annum over twenty-five years. After that period the cost will decrease as the number of officers is reduced.

The proposals, Mr. Hore-Belisha announced, were being examined from the point of view of the Territorial Army, to see whether any advantages could be gained for the Territorial Army.

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Chinese Launch Determined Counter-Offensive



REPRESENTING THE GREATEST ADVANCE in science of aeronautics since the Great War, the Short-Mayo Composite Aircraft, pictured here, has justified the hopes and plans of its builders. The top half of the craft, aided into the air by the lower portion, has made a return trip over the Atlantic—to Canada and the United States. It broke the westward record. This is Imperial Airways' initial bid for leadership in fast, trans-oceanic service.

Rangoon Rioting Kills 40

British Regiment Called Out

Machine-Guns In Streets

London, July 28.

The continuation to-day of serious clashes between Buddhist monks and Mohammedans at Rangoon is reported in despatches received here to-night.

Many persons were killed and a large number injured in the clashes.

The Yorkshire Regiment has been called out to keep order, and machine-guns have been placed in position in the streets.

Traffic is reported to be almost at a complete standstill.—Trans-Ocean.

40 NOW DEAD

Rangoon, July 28.

The casualties in three days rioting now total 40 killed, including five Indian women, and over 200 injured. Ninety per cent. of the injured are Indians.

Sporadic rioting still continues, but the authorities are tightening their control. District Magistrates are promulgating orders prohibiting the assembly of more than five persons.

Extra detachments of the Burma Auxiliary Force and the Burma Rifles will be available for duty to-morrow.

Calm was restored in the city after midnight, but stray fighting continued on the outskirts. Business houses, banks, jewellery shops and other places were heavily guarded by the military.

Burmese women were also among the injured and Burmese shops were looted.—Reuter.

Sabotage On Vancouver's Waterfront

Vancouver, B.C., July 28. Sabotage is believed to be responsible for the waterfront fire here to-day.

The fire broke out in the docks and, after it was extinguished, evidence of the incendiary was apparent.—United Press.

AMERICAN WOMAN ON AIR ADVENTURE: COMING TO COLONY

Miss Margaret Schuler, American Staff Writer of the *Christian Science Monitor*, hopes to be the first woman reporter to fly around the world by commercial airlines, without using any other method of travel.

She has already started off on her adventurous travels, which will soon bring her to Hongkong.

"I am out for no speed records," said Miss Schuler, just before she left the United States on the commencement of her flight. "To go around the world in a mere handful of days may be dramatic, but such deeds are for pilots.

"I am going by air on a leisurely jaunt of the five continents because it means that within a few weeks I can stand on the Acropolis, walk through the streets of Cairo, hear the lions roar near Nairobi, and watch the Taj Mahal in the moonlight.

"I can learn whether Singapore and Bangkok and Rangoon are as picturesque as their names, drop in on far-away Australia for a few days, get a glimpse of China from Hongkong, and above all span the Pacific Ocean.

"The crossing of the Atlantic by passenger airplane will be a triumph but even that will not equal the 11,500-mile trip across the Pacific from Hongkong to San Francisco," she said.

REDS ARRESTED IN ATHENS

Athens, July 28. Twelve Communists, allegedly leading members of the Trotskyite organisation, were arrested by political police in Athens yesterday.

The group distributed a secret newspaper called *Proletaria*, the plant of which was discovered. Large quantities of illegal revolutionary leaflets were also confiscated.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN RE-OPENS CONSULATE

Tokyo, July 28. The Japanese Consulate at Kiukiang, which closed on August 7 last year, was reopened yesterday.

Mr. Shioichi Tanaka, Japanese Consul, raised the flag over the Consulate building which was found to be undamaged after the Japanese occupation on Tuesday. Mr. Tanaka arrived in Kiukiang from Nanking yesterday.—Reuter.

"Tipperary's" Author, Jack Judge, Is Dead

Wrote Famous Song In Five Minutes

London, July 28. The composer of one of the world's most famous marching songs is dead.

He is Jack Judge, who wrote "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Judge died of meningitis to-day, at the age of sixty, in a West Bromwich Hospital.

His famous song was composed during the early days of the Great War in a West Bromwich tavern.

The song arose out of a bet for a small wager, that Judge could not compose, play and sing a song within five minutes. He won his bet and the British and Dominion armies marched through the mud of France to the beat of a song that is still as popular throughout the Empire as it was during the years of the war.—United Press.

KINGSTON FEARS DISORDER

Kingston, Jamaica, July 28. Tens of gas and riot guns have been distributed to Kingston police as a result of fresh disorders arising from plantation strikes.—United Press.

REAR OF JAPANESE AT KIUKIANG NOW GRAVELY MENACED

Lion Hill Sector Still In Defenders' Hands Is Claim

Nanchang, July 29.

Embittered by the loss of Kiukiang, Chinese troops hurled themselves upon the Japanese in a furious counter-attack yesterday.

Violent fighting raged on the whole front, extending from Pengtseh to Kiukiang. The Chinese right and left wings in the Hukow-Pengtseh sector made a vigorous advance, recapturing a number of points, including Shihpoling, Meilangkow and Laotashan. The rear of the Japanese occupying Kiukiang is threatened.

Chinese reinforcements dispatched to the Poyang Lake sector, meanwhile, succeeded in cutting the Japanese communications between Kiukiang and Kutang, about seven miles south-east of Kiukiang on the west bank of the lake.

Japan Combats Tendencies To Socialism

Tokyo, July 28. Since last December over 400 leaders and members of the Popular Front have been arrested throughout Japan. It is revealed.

Nine former University professors and seven proletarian writers will be indicted at the sessions on July 29 on charges of violation of the Peace Maintenance Act.—Domei.

Assisting in the counter-offensive, Chinese air squadrons repeated their devastating raids on the Japanese warships in the Yangtze River.

Seven of a concentration of 78 warships at Hukow sustained heavy damage when tons of explosive were buried on them. Casualties among the Japanese aboard were heavy.

After firing their anti-aircraft guns ineffectively, the rest of the Japanese vessels dispersed as the raiders continued to zoom overhead and unload their missiles of destruction. Some steamed up-river and some down-stream.

Three Japanese pursuit planes later arrived and challenged (Continued on Page 4)

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LITTLE BOY FLUNG OUT OF CAR

Madrid, July 28. A Danish Non-Intervention Officer named Albert Mayell and a sailor aboard the British steamer *Kelwyn* were killed and four others of the crew were wounded when the ship was struck by shrapnel during an air raid on Madrid by Insurgent planes.

The Insurgents dropped 110 bombs.

Reuter.

INSURGENTS CHECK DRIVE

Hendaye, July 28. In an effort to stem the Loyalist advance in the Ebro sector, Insurgent engineers blew up the lower dams in the Tremp River and flooding the Ebro River and destroying the Loyalist pontoons across the stream.

The Loyalists, however, still continue to hold their lines.—United Press.

The boy was on the back seat of the car and opened one of the doors just as his father was making the turn.

The door flew open with the momentum and the child, who was grasping the door-handle, was flung out onto the roadway.

His injuries are only slight, and were confined to abrasions on the face and legs.

Reuter.

Suspect Plot To Restore Hohenzollerns

Berlin, July 28. Herr Reinhold Wille, at one time a Rightist deputy of the Reichstag, and his 27-year-old wife, have been arrested on suspicion of monarchist activities. Several other persons, at present unnamed, have also been arrested.

Herr Wille threw his support behind Herr Hitler after the Nazi assumption of power in 1933.—United Press.

OUR NURSERY EXPERT PLANS—

JOHNNY'S FIRST DAY OUT

YOU can tell by the eager look in Johnny's eyes that he is excited about his first outing in the country.

He is the little chap being dressed by big brother Bill.

Big brother is excited, too, but at his age it is not the thing to let the kids know.

Because he wants his mother, two sisters, little Johnny and himself to get an early start on the excursion, he offered to play nurse to the "baby."

Now here is a moral for mothers. Let the older children help you with the youngsters. They love to do it, as all children enjoy "mothering" and "fathering."

It gives them a sense of responsibility, and makes them feel important in the family scheme of things.

Johnny's mother has written to ask my help in planning Johnny's first day out in the country.

"He is an excitable little fellow," she writes, "and I want to give him a good time, yet am afraid to exhaust him. I had planned a day at Southend for us all."

I say by all means take the family to Southend. Johnny will not be



over-tired, as you plan to take him to the beach.

Olive him a leisurely midday meal, hot soup out of a flask is good, and make him lie down wrapped up in a rug for at least half an hour.

If the weather is sultry, keep him out of the water. Don't let him ride on roundabouts at the fair just before or just after he has eaten.

It's always a good idea to take along a small first-aid kit in case of minor cuts and bruises. Take a change of socks in case he gets wet feet.

Dress him comfortably in his usual playtime clothes and leave by an early train to avoid the home-going rush.

Sleep in train, cup of coca, and so to bed.

Now for other mothers' problems.

When Easter falls late, as it does this year, it seems no obligation for a senior or maturing holder for many who are anxious to profit by the special charms of this time of year.

Often this means baby's introduction to railway travelling, and mothers are anxious to know how to carry on with as little disturbance of routine as possible. Some have



BIG BROTHER BILL CO-OPERATES

toddlers to take with them and, in order that the mother may derive some benefit from the change, there will have to be a careful planning in advance.

If not, mother is likely to return from the holiday more tired than when she went away.

I hope you will write to me quickly if you have problems with which I have not dealt so that you may receive advice in time to profit by it. Address

your letters, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for reply, to "Nursery Expert," "Daily Herald" Home Page, Acer House, 72, Long Acer, London, W.C.2.

Keep Him Safe

I shall be travelling with a sturdy toddler of 20 months who has been walking since he was nine months of age. He is too heavy to carry for long, but we have two tedious changes on our journey, and I am wondering how to keep him safe.

A PAIR of reins would be a boon, and I recommend these to all mothers who are travelling with toddlers up to the age of about four years. With reins on, and your arm passed through the "girth," there can be no chance of your toddler getting away into danger, and yet he will be having liberty to stretch his legs. Reliable leather reins can be bought at any toyshop.

These are simple, as this outfit is patterned to a very good outline—36, 40, 44 and 48in. long. Size 26in. bust takes three yards 64in. fabric for the coat, 32 yards 36in. lining, and three yards 34in. fabric for the dress.

For this reason I have shown the coat in a slimming diagonal plaid in shades of brown, while the dress is in a lighter tone.

Selected from *Everywoman's Exclusive Paper Pattern Service*, this patterned design, No. 1,443, consists of a dress and coat, both of which have long sleeves. Scallops give a pleasing finish and an attractive fashion note to the collar and front of dress.

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Paper patterns of No. 1,443, with diagrams and full instructions for making up, are obtainable from the "Daily Herald" Paper Pattern Service, 6, La Belle Sauvage, London, E.C.4, post free, price 7d. each.

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For the GOLFER

YOU'VE just taken up golf, have you, and you want some advice on the kind of sports clothes you will be needing? Well, remember that golf is an all-the-year-round game, so your wardrobe must include clothes for all weathers. Make a note of these suggestions and you will always be up to scratch in your appearance, if not quite down to scratch in your handicap.

Divided Skirt

THE basis of your golfing wardrobe will, of course, be a skirt and jumper. In choosing a skirt be sure you buy one which is wide enough to allow for comfortable walking. A trouser skirt is ideal; you can buy one that looks like an ordinary wrap-over skirt, but is actually divided in the leg. Price 5s. 6d., in green and other colours.

Your Blouse

IF you don't fancy yourself in trousers you can have a skirt instead, also made of poplin. It buttons all down the front so you can slip it over your tweed skirt in a moment when the rain begins. To complete the outfit wear a neatly pointed cap to match. It has an adjustable brim at the back to prevent the rain from trickling down your neck. £1.1s.

Golf Shoes

SHOES are important. You must be able to grip the ground firmly with your feet if you are to swing your club well. For winter weather spiky shoes are best. Your shoemaker will put spikes in the soles of a pair of ordinary walking shoes for you, but it is really better to buy special golf shoes.

A smart pair in brown leather has spikes which fit into metal sockets and can be removed when the shoes need resoling. They cost 6s. and fit every foot as they can be had in four different widths for each half size.

For Summer

FOR summer golf you need lighter shoes with crepe soles. For 2s. you can buy a very comfortable pair in navy blue with a white, buckskin vamp punched with large holes—a cool idea for a hot day. A more ex-

cellent pair can be used to warm Baby's food. Dining car stewards can be good friends to those travelling with young children. Otherwise take a vacuum flask of hot water and your own jug.

Clothes Problem

How should I dress my six-month-old baby for a long night journey which entails a sea-crossing?—EIRE.

I RECOMMEND a baby bag in wool fabric complete with long sleeves, hood, zip fasteners and waterproof sheet attached to the inner side.

Clothed in that you can rest assured that Baby will be well protected from chills, and for you it will be more convenient than ordinary shawl. I shall be pleased to give you further details about these baby bags.

Detachable Car Seat

I remember that you once recommended a detachable car-seat that could be used for a toddler to save an adult having to carry the child. Now that we have a toddler of our own I wish you would repeat those details.

THE car-seat I mentioned is suitable for children from the age of nine months to four years. It keeps the child well secured and prevents any tendency to car-sickness.

At the same time the child can see out of the windows and is thus kept amused. The seats are upholstered in washable leather fabric in dark blue, green or maroon.

The seat folds perfectly flat when not in use and can be attached to the back of any car-seat and a detachable food-tray can also be supplied.

COOKING TIPS

ARTICHOKES are best peeled under water in which a little vinegar has been stirred, for they will then cook a much better colour, especially if a few drops of vinegar are also added to the water in which they are boiled.

Before putting bacon in the larder, spread a piece of greaseproof paper between every two rashers, for keep them fresh for at least a week.

To make a cake light and spongy, first beat and add the yolks of the eggs, and finally fold in the white, previously beaten to a froth.

If a cupful of warm milk is added to half a pound of butter and beaten well until thoroughly mixed, the butter is increased in bulk without affecting its quality.

To boil a cracked-egg without losing any of its white, smear the crack with butter and sprinkle some salt on it. Then wrap the egg in greaseproof paper and boil in the ordinary way.

White of egg can be beaten to a stiff meringue more quickly if a pinch of salt is added. Stand in a current of cold air away from any heat.

When dates have become dry, them in a clean piece of muslin and steam for five minutes, but allow to cool before using.

New bread can be easily cut if the (Continued on Next Column.)

Storm-proof

WHEN you play golf in wet and windy weather you'll need storm-proof clothing. Choose an outfit that will roll up into the smallest possible bundle so that you can carry it with you on the course in your bag of clubs when the weather looks threatening.

Proofed poplin—better known as "storm cloth"—is the best material for the outfit. A jacket made of it costs 3s. 6d., in navy, brown, green, or beige, and you can buy trousers to match for £2. 2s., made with a neatly belted waist.

Skirt For Rain

IF you don't fancy yourself in trousers you can have a skirt instead, also made of poplin. It buttons all down the front so you can slip it over your tweed skirt in a moment when the rain begins. To complete the outfit wear a neatly pointed cap to match. It has an adjustable brim at the back to prevent the rain from trickling down your neck. £1.1s.

Tailored Frock

IN the summer sally on to the course in a trimly tailored frock. It should be of uncrushable material, of fairly heavy weight, so that it hangs stiffly. There are few things more annoying for the frock than a skirt which flaps round her legs.

Worsled flannel is a light-weight material which is excellent for summer golf frocks. You can buy a smart short-sleeved dress made of it in a delightful shade of Air Force blue. The dress has a neat turn-down collar, a belted waistline, and deep pleats in the skirt. It costs 4s. 6d.

Or if you prefer a jumper suit there is one in a gay plaid checked flannel with flared skirt and jacket buttoning all down the front. £3. 10s.

Joya Henderson

Use More Mushrooms

If you want to brighten up your menus, try using more mushrooms. They are appetising and good for you.

Here are some excellent ways of using them for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Incidentally, did you know that mushrooms, stewed gently for ten minutes in a milk sauce, are excellent when served up with grilled bacon? Break the mushrooms into small pieces and place into pan with a little butter. Then make the sauce by adding a small spoonful of cornflour to a teacupful of milk. Pour over the mushrooms and stir till thick. Add salt and pepper.

If you have an odd rasher of cold bacon, try stuffed tomatoes with mushrooms. First scoop out the pulp of the tomatoes and mix with a hard-boiled egg, chopped cooked mushrooms, and very small pieces of bacon.

Replace in the tomato shell and put in a casserole with a little butter. Cook in a hot oven, and serve with a thin, white sauce to which a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce has been added. Garnish with parsley.

On Toast

"Something on toast" can be made more appetising if you put a poached egg on the toast, ringed with mushrooms which have first been fried in a little butter. Here again, parsley adds piquancy to the dish.

For stuffed mushrooms, prepare a tin of sardines by beating them up with a little vinegar, fresh cream, cayenne pepper, and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence. Make this very hot while you stew some large mushrooms, first removing the stalks. Now place two mushrooms on top of one another on a slice of toast and fill the hollow with a heaped spoonful of the sardine mixture. Garnish with a few fresh green peas.

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THE NUFFIELD PLOT

Thornton Spoke Of Shot For Himself

K.C. and "Clumsiness In Nuffield Plot"

Thornton said that if he could not live with plenty of money he would rather die. He also said he would save one bullet for himself, but take as many as he could with him if there was trouble.

This was part of the evidence of Major A. G. F. Ramsden, D.S.O., at the trial at Birmingham Assizes of 50-years-old, grey-haired John Bruce Thornton, who was charged in respect of a plot to kidnap Lord Nuffield and hold him to £100,000 ransom.

In addition to the original charges, two charges of inciting Major Ramsden were preferred against Thornton. He pleaded not guilty to them all.

"RATHER HARD UP"

Mr. Cartwright Sharp, K.C., opening the case for the prosecution, outlined the charges against Thornton. "You know of the days when highwaymen abounded," he said. "Now, if a man were arrested when he was on his horse, a black mask in one pocket, his pistol in his belt, and ammunition that would fit that pistol in some other receptacle upon him, is not it perfectly obvious that that highwayman had that pistol and that ammunition with intent to endanger life?"

"There are three people whose names will figure very largely throughout this case; one is Lord Nuffield, and, of course, we all know of him as being a gentleman who is known for his charitable gifts.

The next man whose name will figure largely is Major Ramsden. Unfortunately he does not share with Lord Nuffield the reputation of great wealth. He is rather hard up, and therefore a man whom Thornton might imagine was pretty desperate and ready to do anything.

"The other name that will, of course, figure in the case is that of Thornton.

"The methods of the gangster are not usual in this country, and a crime so desperate in its nature seems foreign to the English mind."

Major Ramsden at one time carried on a business as a yacht broker at Cannes, and was agent for the Royal Thunes Yacht Club. Thornton had a yacht at Cannes in those days, and they became "reasonably friendly."

On December 20, 1937, Thornton, who was then apparently in Australia, wrote to Ramsden from Melbourne. On April 1 of this year an advertisement appeared in a newspaper saying: "Ramsden, Major G. late of Cannes. Please communicate with B.T. of Antibes, at the Thunes." That meant the Thunes Yacht Club.

Thornton horrified Major Ramsden by telling him that he had for a long time been considering the possibility of kidnapping Lord Nuffield.

They discussed ways of obtaining an interview with Lord Nuffield, and Thornton said: "If once I can get Nuffield alone I can get him out at the end of a pistol. Once we get him in the yacht then it is easy enough. I have got some surgical instruments in the yacht."

THORNTON "CLUMSY"

Thornton then added that he would threaten to perform a certain operation on Lord Nuffield without an anaesthetic, and went on: "Then he will have to sign what I want. There are three letters I want him to sign. One will be either to his wife or secretary to the effect that he is unavoidably called away and his engagements for the immediate future must be cancelled. Then there will be a letter to his bankers to tell them that a Dr. Webb will be calling next day, and they are to give him a letter of credit for £100,000."

The third letter would be one introducing Dr. Webb to the bankers, and Mr. Sharp commented: "Armed with those documents what could a bank manager do but do what he was told in writing by his customer?"

Thornton said: "It is always possible that Nuffield may play false. You listen over the wireless, and if you find that I have been arrested, then take him out to sea and dump him. But otherwise meet me in France at Tropot."

In order to secure Lord Nuffield in the yacht, Thornton told Ramsden to buy some chains and padlocks.

"On May 4 Major Ramsden went to Scotland Yard. On May 10 Major Ramsden, not having heard further from Scotland Yard, tried to dissuade Thornton from going on with the scheme.

"Later they discussed how to obtain an interview with Lord Nuffield, and Thornton said that he would pretend to be a journalist, who was writing articles about famous commercial capitals of England and Europe. On May 21 Thornton hired a typewriter in the name of 'A. G. Wilson,' and in a car near Colchester he typed a very interesting letter."

He committed "one little clumsiness," because he headed the letter "Queen's Hotel, Birmingham," and dated it May 21, he posted it from Chelmsford. The letter, which proposed the interview, was signed in type and also in ink. Thornton's handwriting is "R. C. Wilson."

At Thornton's request Major Ramsden telephoned Lord Nuffield, and on his return told Thornton that an interview had been granted for about 10 o'clock next evening, when Lord

The Charges

John Bruce Thornton, who formerly lived in Australia and whose address is given as s.s. Pierrette, Pinmill, Ipswich, was charged that:

"On May 24, at Oxford, he was in possession of two automatic pistols and ammunition with intent to endanger life."

"On and between April 1 and May 24 he did incite Arthur Geoffrey Francis Ramsden to conspire with him to kidnap William Richard, Viscount Nuffield;

"On April 19 he unlawfully incited Ramsden to assault and falsely imprison Lord Nuffield;

"On May 3 he unlawfully incited Ramsden to compel Lord Nuffield to execute a letter of credit by restraining his person with intent to defraud Lord Nuffield."

"There are three people whose names will figure very largely throughout this case; one is Lord Nuffield, and, of course, we all know of him as being a gentleman who is known for his charitable gifts.

The next man whose name will figure largely is Major Ramsden. Unfortunately he does not share with Lord Nuffield the reputation of great wealth. He is rather hard up, and therefore a man whom Thornton might imagine was pretty desperate and ready to do anything.

"The other name that will, of course, figure in the case is that of Thornton.

"The methods of the gangster are not usual in this country, and a crime so desperate in its nature seems foreign to the English mind."

Major Ramsden at one time carried on a business as a yacht broker at Cannes, and was agent for the Royal Thunes Yacht Club. Thornton had a yacht at Cannes in those days, and they became "reasonably friendly."

On December 20, 1937, Thornton, who was then apparently in Australia, wrote to Ramsden from Melbourne. On April 1 of this year an advertisement appeared in a newspaper saying: "Ramsden, Major G. late of Cannes. Please communicate with B.T. of Antibes, at the Thunes." That meant the Thunes Yacht Club.

Thornton horrified Major Ramsden by telling him that he had for a long time been considering the possibility of kidnapping Lord Nuffield.

They discussed ways of obtaining an interview with Lord Nuffield, and Thornton said: "If once I can get Nuffield alone I can get him out at the end of a pistol. Once we get him in the yacht then it is easy enough. I have got some surgical instruments in the yacht."

MANACLED VISCOUNT

Mr. Hilary Carol Howard Bull, of Arthur-court Bayswater W., owner of the yacht Pierrette, said that he was a member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club and vice-commander of the West Mersy Yacht Club.

In further cross-examination, Mr. Bull said that Pierrette was one of the most popular yachting stations on the east coast, and in May there would be about 50 or 60 yachts at the moorings.

Mr. Ward: It is not the sort of place one would choose if one wished to do a dark and dirty deed—not the sort of place you would choose to take a manacled viscount in a dinghy from the shore to a yacht about 100 yards out?—I should think not.

W. Hobbs, of Mill House, Streatley, Berkshire, private secretary to Lord Nuffield for 13 years, said that he first saw Major Ramsden on May 17, when he was accompanied by Captain Arbuthnot, the Chief Constable of Oxfordshire.

Mr. Ward: cross-examining Mr. Hobbs about a meeting between Lord Nuffield, Major Arbuthnot, Major Ramsden, and himself, said, "You realise that Ramsden and the Chief Constable were laying a scheme for Thornton to perform if he could be persuaded?"

Mr. Hobbs: I think the idea was that if anyone was going to Lord Nuffield's office with loaded guns, it would be as well if he came on the day expected.

From May 17 were all Ramsden's actions suggested by the police?—A great many of them.

If Thornton had broken his appointment, Ramsden would have looked an utter fool?—I had not considered that.

Major Ramsden, in evidence, said that on one occasion he and Thornton drove to a shoot, and while sitting in the car in a field Thornton outlined his scheme.

Thornton said: "If I don't do it somebody else will," and stated that 99 per cent of men would say "Yes" —in other words, they would do it if they were told—it a revolver were pointed at them.

Major Ramsden continued, "I told him that I thought this scheme was completely futile, but Thornton said it would be easy because neither the police nor Lord Nuffield would be expecting such an occurrence."

"SUICIDE HINT" — "I was to hold Lord Nuffield for a week, and then I was to take him

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"Now, do you give up?" ask the Quints.

Well, just look at the picture. It's a lot harder to unscramble the Quints themselves in the upper picture, but in the lower one you can see exactly that from left to right are Cecile, Marie, Anne, Emile, and Yvonne.

HEAVIER ROAD TOLL THIS YEAR IN BRITAIN

Road casualties for the first five months of the present year show an increase over the corresponding period of last year, in spite of the fact that fewer people were killed or injured in May than in the same month of 1937.

It has to be remembered that the Whitstable holiday fell in May of 1937. This year it came in the first week of June.

During the first five months of this year 85,245 persons were killed or injured, an increase of 5,47 over the corresponding period of last year. The number of deaths declined by 40 to 2,453, but the total of 82,792 rose by 5,87.

During the period 1,109 pedestrians lost their lives, a decrease of 59, and 524 pedal cyclists, an increase of eight. Of the injured, 29,931 were pedestrians and 24,310 pedal cyclists. Compared with 1937, the

number of injured cyclists rose by 7,799.

MONT'S FIGURES

Total casualties in May this year were 10,450, compared with 22,960 in May, 1937, and 18,027 in April.

The totals were made up of:

1937 1938
May April May

Killed .. 584 508 445

Injured .. 22,376 18,119 10,005

Of the 455 killed last month 187

were pedestrians, 103 were pedal

cyclists, and 71 were motor-cyclists.

Out of the 455, one-half—274—lost

their lives on roads subject to a speed-limit, 182 of them being

pedestrians and 57 cyclists. Of the

10,005 injured, 13,028 were involved

in accidents on speed-limit roads.

Pedal cyclists headed the list, the

total being 6,076, and 4,824 receiving their injuries in accidents on roads subject to a speed-limit.

In the City of London and Metro-

politan police districts 70 persons

were killed during May, and 4,833

injured. In the corresponding month of 1937, 94 and 5,737 persons were injured.

The figures devoted to child vic-

tims of accidents show that 65 pede-

strerians and 10 pedal cyclists were

killed, against 97 and 10 respectively

in May, 1937. There were also

decreases in the injured: 1,008

pedestrians as against 1,201 in May,

1937, and 2,000 pedestrians compared

with 3,020.

I had done my best to put Thornton off the plan.

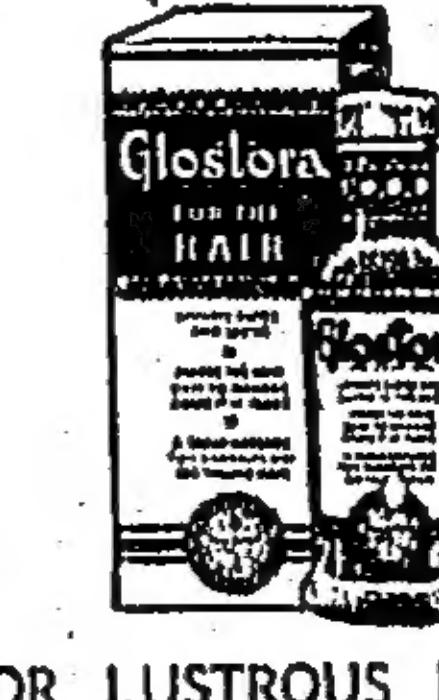
Thornton was found guilty and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AID OFFERED TO CHINESE

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The women members of the "United Empire Loyalists" of this city, which organization is as old as Canada, and is made up of the descendants of the British Loyalists who came to this country during the Motherland, would like to do something to help clothe some of the Chinese refugee children of Hongkong, realizing that bad as their plight must be now, when the colder weather comes, it will be much worse.

We are undertaking to knit vests for the babies and make small tunics for those able to run about. We should be very glad if you would let us know the best medium there through which we could reach these destitute little ones, and what procedure we should follow. There are about forty of us, and we would be glad to help in this way. We realize that all we could do would not be much, but it would be something.

I see by the Telegraph that there are certain clubs in Hongkong doing similar work. Perhaps it would be wise to get in touch with one of these. Will you be kind enough to advise me.

N. LUCILLE SHAW,
Royal Oak,
Saanich, British Columbia.

Sir.—A friend of mine has recently sent a copy of the Hongkong Telegraph which contained an article on my father, "Sir" John Carrington, a Personeller of Old Hongkong. I feel I must write and tell you how much I enjoyed reading it and I wonder where you got the details? My father would have been so pleased that you stressed his love of education but the great love of his life was soldiering and the Hongkong Volunteer Corps was his greatest interest.

Only one correction! His father had been a "twice-burnt planter" but died without much money so my father had a hard struggle at first.

Any way, I hope you will forgive me for worrying you with this letter. I am so glad a friend happened to see the article and gave it to me—it brought back the happiest memories of the happiest five years.

GUTHRIE W. CARRINGTON.

The article referred to in the above letter appeared in the Telegraph on Wednesday, May 25. Chief Justice Carrington and his daughter were residents of the Colony for about five years (from 1896-1902).—Editor.

CHINESE LAUNCH DETERMINED COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

raiders. After a brief air combat, the Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—Central News.

Japanese Bomb Changshu

Nanchang, July 29. Changshu, a small town south-west of here on the south bank of the Kung River, was subjected to a fierce bombardment by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

The raiders released more than 30 bombs which killed and wounded over 60 civilians and destroyed a large number of houses.

Japanese bombers have raided Tchun, south of Kukloung on the Kiu-khung-Nanchang Railway, on two successive days, dropping some 200 missiles. Three-fourths of the houses in the town were destroyed. Casualties, however, were not very high as the civilians had evacuated for the most part.—Central News.

War on Guerillas

Shanghai, July 29. Endeavouring to clear guerrillas from the north bank of the Yangtze between Nanking and Kukloung, the Japanese are commencing an offensive near Anking.

The Japanese troops are reported to be advancing in a south-westerly direction on the towns of Sussung and Hwangmien, the early fall of which is expected.—Trans-Ocean.

Intense Fighting Around Taihu

Shangchong, July 29. Indicative of the intensity of fighting in the Taihu sector in south-west Anhwei, about 2,000 casualties were suffered by the Japanese on July 26 and 27. Casualties on the Chinese side were heavy too as they gallantly defended their positions under concentrated Japanese bombardment.

The Japanese are attacking in two columns. One column is pushing westward from Tcheliang while another column which landed at Wan-kang on the north bank of the Yangtze River opposite Slangkow, is striking northward.—Central News.

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561/553/554a 543/543b
May 563/563b 563/563cWinnipeg Wheat
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Oct. 761/763 763/763a
Dec. 751/751b 743/743aHarvard Entrepreneur
To IndiaCambridge, Mass.
The hazards of founding an American ice-cream factory in India are preferable to a career in law school," said John H. Harding, Harvard '36, as he packed up to leave for Bombay. He became acquainted with India on a tour after his graduation.

Los Angeles, July 28. Anna May Wong, the well-known Chinese film star, has planted the first tree in "Friendship Grove" at the new model Chinatown in Los Angeles.—United Press.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued yesterday, says: The market was steady, but tended to be selective.

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Swam To Burning Junk To Save Woman's Life

The tremendous explosion and spectacular blaze of a junk carrying a cargo of aviation petrol at North Point, close to the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation, on the night of June 15, was recalled yesterday when Mr. H. R. Butters, acting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy, conducted an inquiry into the death of a 40-year-old woman victim of the mishap named Lai Ng.

The jury empanelled for the inquest was Messrs. L. M. Woloshinoff (Foreman), H. L. Govey and Hymie Phoon.

Evidence given brought out no facts that ascertained the cause of the explosion, but it revealed the bravery of Crown Sergeant F. Roberts, who diving off a police launch, swam through a hole at the stern of the blazing junk to extricate the deceased from a mass of timbers that trapped her.

The first witness called was Dr P. B. Wilkinson of the Government Medical Department, who said that on the morning of June 16 he examined the body of the deceased and found that she had died from shock and haemorrhage, caused by multiple injuries, and cardiac failure. The injuries that the deceased had, gave him the impression that either something had fallen on her or that she had fallen from a height.

Mr. Wong Chi-ming, of the Colonial Transportation Agent for the Asiatic Petroleum Company at Takkoatsui, said that he engaged a junk owned by a man named Chau Kam to carry 1,330 cases of aviation spirit from the installation to Kowloon. The junk was loaded on the morning of June 15 but it did not discharge its cargo at Kowloon because there had been no trucks to receive it. He gave orders for the junk to return to Takkoatsui but it did not do so; it went to North Point where there was another of the Company's installations.

BOATMAN'S EVIDENCE

With his left foot heavily bandaged and unable to walk, Chau Kam was allowed to give his sworn evidence sitting on a chair instead of going to the witness stand. He said that he had gone from Kowloon to North Point because he had received instructions to do so. A launch, not from the A.P.C., towed him and other boats there.

At North Point his junk and two others, also carrying petrol, were tied abreast of each other and his boat was the outermost one. When night came he went to sleep and woke up when he was thrown into the sea following a loud explosion. He did not know what happened after that as he lost consciousness. No lights or fire of any kind was permitted on his junk, nor were his lights allowed to smoke on board. Before the explosion his son and four other folks had left the boat for their meals. He was not able to account for the explosion.

Chau Shap Ng-mui, the daughter of the previous witness, said that she went to sleep next to her mother and woke up in the sea. At first she thought she had rolled off the junk during her sleep, but she saw that a fire had occurred. She clung to the stern of a boat and finally clambered aboard. Her mother had been lying on the stern of the junk.

DARING SHANGHAI ROBBERY

Chinese Gang Makes Haul Of Metal

Shanghai, July 28. In the most daring act of banditry perpetrated for a considerable time, within half a mile of the Japanese naval guard ship and naval aerodrome, 10 Chinese pirates stripped the premises of the Lunghai Dock and Engineering Works, a British concern, on the outskirts of Shanghai on the night of July 25.

The pirates, who were led by a tall, thin Chinese, dressed in short khaki trousers, with a white silk-necked shirt, all carried revolvers. They bound two Indian watchmen and five Chinese watchmen in a small cubicle. They then made off with a quantity of scrap brass and copper, valued at \$10,000.

The watchmen said a black motor-boat containing the 10 Chinese appeared alongside the pontoon. When asked what they wanted by the watchmen, the Chinese stated, "We are Chinese soldiers fleeing from the Japanese."

A sampan then brought them alongside, landing 20 coolies, who began the work of removing scrap metal from a godown by means of the light railway.

The godown is about a quarter of a mile from the waterfront and the work proceeded all through the night until early on Tuesday, when the gang departed.—Reuters.

Before she went to sleep she saw no lights on the junk. Her mother died on the way to hospital.

Tam Lo, Au Mai, two folks of the junk, and Leung Huk-sing, master of the boat tied next to the junk that exploded, all said that there had been no lights on the junk. The two folks said that they did not smoke when they returned to the boat from the shore. The explosion seemed to have occurred at the stern of the junk.

RESCUE BY POLICEMAN

Crown Sergeant F. Roberts said that at about 10 p.m. on June 15, he was in Hungshun Bay in a police launch when he heard an explosion coming from the direction of North Point. He proceeded to the scene directly and arriving there about two minutes later he saw a junk on fire; the seat of the fire appeared to have been midships. The small fire hose of the launch was immediately put to work and soon after another police launch and one from the A.P.C. arrived and rendered aid.

As his launch was manoeuvring around the burning sampan, he noticed a person in a hole at the stern of the junk. He dived off the launch and climbing through the hole he saw that the woman was trapped by pieces of timber that had fallen across her body and legs. He dragged her to safety. The woman was conscious at that time and on being taken on board a police launch she told him her name was Lai Ng.

Replying to Mr. Butters, Sergeant Roberts said that he heard smaller explosions after the first one had occurred. The initial explosion was very loud and sounded like the firing of a gun. At first he thought that a boiler of a launch had blown up. There was no evidence to account for the explosion.

This concluded the evidence, and after being addressed by Mr. Butters, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased had died through the causes mentioned by Dr. Wilkinson, and added that there was no evidence to show the cause of the explosion.

Chau Shap Ng-mui, the daughter of the previous witness, said that she went to sleep next to her mother and woke up in the sea. At first she thought she had rolled off the junk during her sleep, but she saw that a fire had occurred. She clung to the stern of a boat and finally clambered aboard. Her mother had been lying on the stern of the junk.

PRIEST STILL MISSING

Father Jacquinot's Mystery Deepens

Tokyo, July 28. Despite a widespread search being conducted with intensity, Father Jacquinot is still missing. The French Embassy is making enquiries into the Jesuit priest's whereabouts and it is expected that the results will be reported to Paris.

In the opinion of some priests, friends of Father Jacquinot, he may be totally unaware of the efforts being made to find him, because of the silence of the Japanese press on the subject. Contending that it would be undesirable to spread wild rumours, the Japanese police have banned publication or the broadcast of all news on the matter.

"Father Jacquinot's plans were definitely to complete his voyage to Shanghai aboard the Empress of Asia," Joe Goldstone, American cultured-pearl dealer from Chicago, said to-day. Mr. Goldstone, who was a fellow passenger of the missing priest across the Pacific, expressed astonishment when he heard that Father Jacquinot had disappeared.

DINNER IN HOTEL
He described an informal dinner party on July 20 in the New Grand Hotel at Yokohama, at which about eight to 10 people were present. Some were passengers from the Empress and others foreigners, who had come from Tokyo to Yokohama to meet them.

The party was a "Dutch treat," and the diners included Father Jacquinot, who was well and cheerful.

Mr. Goldstone said he had last seen Father Jacquinot in the hotel about 11.30 p.m. when he and Mrs. Goldstone left for Kobe. He could not say whether Father Jacquinot had planned to entrain for Kobe or Nagasaki, or to re-embark in the Empress. All he knew was that the priest was going on to Shanghai by vessel.

Enquiries at seaside and mountain resorts concerning the missing priest have so far proved fruitless.

Archbishop Dos of Tokyo, Bishop Chamberlain of Yokohama and other ecclesiastics whom he might normally have visited, say they never saw Father Jacquinot.

Certain ecclesiastics fear that Father Jacquinot was attacked by criminals, who thought that he might be carrying large sums of money when he collected in America in cash on his person.—Reuters Special.

Garbo And Stokowsky: Upset Car

Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowsky, the conductor, were in a car that capsized south of Stockholm when turning a corner.

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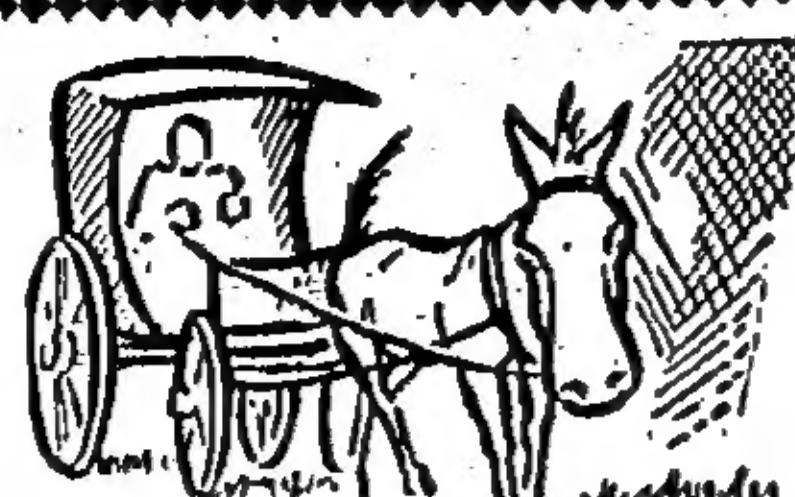


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That's from a young man I know in the Air Force.

He's in Waziristan.

He wants to catch the Fakir of Ipi.

S., like the British Army, has been in Waziristan some time. Unlike the British Army he is pretty contented.

The British Army is getting querulous about the Fakir. Cold weather stopped play at the end of last year. Now the Army, sniffing spring, feels it's high time to be after Ipi again. The shooting season is about to begin.

The Army has sent a warning to the Madda Khel tribe threatening punishment for harbouring the Fakir.

It is sincerely to be hoped the Army will not disturb by any uncouth action the friendly relations that exist between the Fakir and the people of this country.

The national affection was well expressed in the verse of Timothy Shy of a London newspaper (you remember?):

The Fakir of Ipi
Is certainly dipl.—
When we drop him a bomb
He's never at home.

Well, perhaps courteously he will be at home this time.

Then the Army will be happy and my friend S. just a little disconsolate.

Who or why, or which or what, is the Akond of Swat?

Does he sit on a stool or a sofa or chair or squat, the Akond of Swat?

Edward Lear, Nonsense King, who wrote this memorable piece, had a good idea who and what was the Akond of Swat.

He was a forerunner of the Fakir, a doughty war-boy who had havoc on the Afghan frontier and a revered figure in legend.

of the Colony segregated: the authorities will be enabled to watch their health and guard against epidemic far more readily than has been possible in the past. Just the same, whether it is true or not, there is bound to be a feeling that the camps are potential breeding places for disease and that they should be removed from the immediate vicinity of ordinary homes as far as possible. Why sites in the New Territories were not selected rather than the central areas proposed, is not known. Presumably the decision has something to do with the administration of the project. But, in the circumstances, it is by no means certain that the most satisfactory solution to this grave problem of Hongkong's destitute has been found.

It's a great country if you don't care much about living. A hard sun on hard hills—suck post of Empire, ed out, soulless as coke, with all that men more like lizards belly down on the hot rocks, their eyes fixed lizard-like on the nullahs on the hot rocks, their eyes high walls guarded by below. And in the winter a machine-guns, with the searing cold when you'd think additional protection of fore. searchlights at night."

Mad Mullahs, knives, bullets stinging through the bright air like the plucked wire of a guitar —Waziristan has a monopoly of melodrama.



By Peter Grieve

"The latter are grand to watch when he assures his people as various well-known tribes—that 'The bombs of the Infidels men's houses are burned or shall be turned into sheets of blown up—and a hostile village paper' he does not altogether being destroyed is a terrific believe it, nor does he altogether sight and can be smelt quite wish it."



The Fakir of Ipi

ments, promotions and awards for valorous services in the military operations" appears in the *London Gazette*.

Uncas peace comes to Waziristan.

The bomber has come, too.

We find a first mention in April, 1925—"Aerial operations have attained a significant measure of success. They have proved much more economical than ground operations."

Seven months later the *London Gazette* described an "Air Blockade" thus:

"The object of this method was to harass the tribes continually, to give them a general feeling of insecurity, uncertainty and discouragements, and to prevent pursuit of their normal activities."

Night flying, it was stated, had also been employed and had "proved disconcerting."

"Our jobs," he writes, "are co-operation with columns moving through the hostile parts either on road building or punitive expeditions."

Undoubtedly students must come under the influence of teachers in

their University course, and the system whereby professors and lecturers deliver a number of lectures does serve to keep students upon a fixed course and prevents them from wasting unnecessary energy upon the less important parts of their studies.

Again, where the lecturer is able to infuse a certain degree of enthusiasm into the minds of his listeners, the student inevitably benefits by listening to such a teacher and perhaps catching a spark, no matter how small, of that enthusiasm.

Yet how much better it would be for students and teachers were some alternative system to be set up. Listening to lectures requires a much greater amount of concentration than the mere act of reading a book, and when a student is expected, not only to listen, but also to take down notes of the lecture, his task becomes well-nigh impossible.

I have met very few really efficient note-takers among students. There are some who take down a phrase here and a sentence or two there; others make a valiant attempt to write down every word that the speaker utters; while a few more sensible students prefer to devote all their attention to listening to their notes afterwards. But none of these systems can be called perfect.

Alternative Method

I should suggest the following method of working. Let each class of students meet once a week, when a general outline of the week's work could be given by the lecturer or professor. At this some meeting printed sheets could be handed out containing a brief synopsis laid upon the more important aspects of it.

Students could also be given frequent opportunities of consulting their professors and lecturers upon the more difficult parts of their studies, and of thus benefiting by personal contact with their teachers.

I realise that such a system could not easily be applied to the work of science and medical students, yet in the case of art students its effects would be most beneficial.

And surely it would be infinitely preferable to the present antique system of daily lectures!

By Lichty



"The Chief says not to use the lie-detector to-day—just read him a few chapters from *The Life of Washington*!"

WHAT IS THE JOY OF LIVING WORTH?

Judge On Husbands Made More Valuable By Death

DOES a dustman enjoy life more than a millionaire?—a man aged 23 more than a man of 44?

These were questions which Mr. Justice Langton put to himself in the Admiralty Court recently. He is the latest judge to be in search of a formula which will translate "expectation of life" into terms of hard cash.

"Unfortunately, we have no thermometer of happiness," he said before reserving judgment in the cases before him.

Mr. Justice Langton's reflections were prompted by cross-appeals from an award of the Registrar of the Court in the case of 22 claimants, relatives of nine men drowned when the French steamer *Boree* turned turtle after collision with the Spanish steamer *Aizkorri Mendi* in the North Sea in March, 1936.

Boy, 16, Charged in Child's Death



Held for investigation since shortly after the mutilated body of 6-year-old Shirley Ann Woodburn was found near her home in Cincinnati, Lindbergh Heist Trent, above, has been charged with the murder of the child. Detectives announced that the 10-year-old Trent had confessed stabbing the child to death, but the youth told reporters he couldn't remember committing the crime.

SENTENCE IS 'DEATH'

Thirty-year-old Mlle. Marie Antoinette Deille, Paris lawyer, arrived in London recently with a draft of a petition to the King on behalf of Friedrich Beckert, master forger, jailed at the Old Bailey for four years.

She said: "There was a misunderstanding about the date of his trial. I shall reproach myself all my life for not having been in court. My presence would have comforted him and given him courage. After all my conversations with him in the Sante Prison, in Paris, while I was defending him for ten months against British extradition demands, I know he will never live through four years a penal servitude. That sentence means death to him. It overwhelms me."

"I shall try to see him and arrange, with the help of an English lawyer, my petition to the King."

"I am full of despair at the way that poor man has been misunderstood."

WOMAN DOCTOR OPERATES AT SEA

Saves Girl's Life

Belfast, Miss Winifred Dillon, 25-year-old London-born Canadian, lying in hospital here, told how the Anchor liner *Lettia* had to go to mid-Atlantic while she underwent an operation for acute appendicitis.

It was at midnight that doctors on board decided to operate to save her life.

She was rushed into the surgery and was given an anaesthetic by Mr. James Mathers, the ship's surgeon. Dr. Susan Beatty, deputy medical superintendent of the Clatterbridge Hospital, Wirral, performed the operation.

"I was told that the ship stopped for about 20 minutes," said Miss Dillon.

Miss Dillon lives in Toronto and was on her way to London and Limerick for a holiday.

Old Foes Fly to Honour Comrades



Flying high over the bloody fields of Gettysburg, where 75 years ago their comrades-in-arms clashed in the greatest battle of the Civil War, the two one-time enemies, pictured above, united to honour their slain companions. Union Private William H. Jackson, 93, at left, and Confederate Major Robert E. Wilson, 92, shown at right, flew in an airplane from Washington to drop wreaths of poppies over the Gettysburg battlefield.

Rosita Forbes Sues Travel Company

London. An allegation that "a super luxury tour to the India of the Ruling Princes," proved "a complete fiasco" was made at Clerkenwell County Court in a case in which Rosita Forbes (Mrs. Arthur McGrath), the explorer and author, sued Orientourist, Ltd., of Regent Street, W. Mr. Hale (for Mrs. McGrath) said that Mrs. McGrath acted as "hostess" of the tour.

Girl, 12, Victor in Spelling Bee



Holding her trophy proudly is Marlan Richardson, above, 12-year-old farm girl who won the 14th annual national spelling bee when she spelled "pronunciation" after Jean Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., had faltered on the word. Miss Richardson, who lives in Floyd County, Indiana, also won \$500 prize money in the contest at Washington, D. C.

Miss Bannerman Divorced

On the ground that his wife Marquita (Miss Margaret Bannerman, the actress) deserted him, Mr. Anthony Leyland Prinsel, theatrical manager, was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court.

Brigadier-General Alan Hutchinson, a witness for the defence, said he had charge of the shooting arrangements, but Mrs. McGrath attempted to assume control.

MEETING HELD

As the result of a meeting of the shooting party was held in a train. There seems to have been some misunderstanding; Mrs. McGrath had been given to understand she was in sole charge of the party.

The main cause of the tour's failure, witness said, was a brochure stating that it was at the invitation of princes and rajahs and settling out their names.

Judgment was given in favour of plaintiff for the amount claimed—£30 3s. 6d. and costs.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Cleely Courteline (Comedienne), and Jack Hubert.

Our Greatest Successes; Intro—There's something about a soldier; My hat's on the side of my head; We'll all go riding on a rainbow; The flies crawled up the window; Swoop! All for a shilling a day; But not to-day; Gentlemen, the King;

12.40 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Evry Single Little Tingle Of My Heart—Fox-Trot; Weather Man—Fox-Trot; A Melody For Two—Fox-Trot (From the Film); Still More Old Songs; Intro—Hold your hand out, naughty boy; Sykliek; Navaho; Little Alabama Coon; Sing me to sleep; La Mateliche; Pennies From Heaven—Fox-Trot (From the Film); One Two, Button Your Shoe (Fox-Trot)—(From Pennies From Heaven).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

If You Were The Only Girl Memories; The Composer Nat D. Ayer Presents—If you were the only girl in the world; Oh, you beautiful doll; You're my baby; If you talk in your sleep; don't mention my name; Moving day in Jingletown; Another little drink; Let the Great Big World keep turning; Widows are wonderful; Love is Love, Anywhere (From 'Let's Fall In Love'); Let's Fall In Love (From the Film); There's A Ring Around The Moon (J. W. Green); Nymph Errant—Selection; Intro—It's bad for me; How could we be wrong; Experiment; I Double Dare You (Shand and Eaton); Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (From Varsity Show).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Songs by Millie Korlus (Soprano).

La Danza (Rossini); Funicul-Funicula (Denza, text Zanardini).

1.50 Haydn—Quartet In B Major, Op. 76, No. 4.

Played by the Prisen Quartet (Walter Prisen, 1st Violin; Will Smith, 2nd Violin; Eugen Kerner, Violin; Hans Munch-Holland, Cello).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Light Orchestral and Vocal Variety.

Orchestra—Neapolitan Nights (J. S. Zamecnik) ...London Novelty Orchestra; Vocal—Serenade In The Night (Bixio, Kennedy, Cherubini).

The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental Accompaniment; Orchestra—Hungarian March Potpourri (J. Pecsi—Fröhystal) ...George Boulonger and His Orchestra; Vocal—When The Gipsy Played ("Glamorous Night")—Hassall and Novello) ...Mary Ellis (Soprano) accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Charles Prentice; Vocal—Sweet Confessions (Günther Ernst) ...Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra; Orchestra—The Song Is Ended ("Concert Version")—Irving Berlin) ...Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Orpheans with vocal chorus; Vocal—Villa (From "The Merry Widow"; The Merry Widow Waltz (From the Film) ...Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Orchestra; Tango—Orchestra—Lu Vilelra (From "City Lights") ...Geraldo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra; Mandolin Orchestra—Love's Dream (After The Bull) (Czibulka); Sylvia Ballet ("Pizzicato")—Delibes) ...Mandolin Orchestra.

6.40 Georges Thill (Tenor) In A French Programme.

Dance Of The Flowers—(From "Le Corsaire Baller")—Delibes) ...The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Enlevement (Stephen Horodez and C. Leyende) ...Georges Thill with Georges True at the Piano; Meditation (From "Thais")—Massenet) ...Boston Promenade Orchestra.

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Storm Over Film

New York. Freddie Bartholomew's latest film, "Lord Jeff," is arousing a storm of controversy.

Freddie takes the part of a young jewel thief who goes to a reform school, and lives up a life of crime for a career in the British Mercantile Marine.

Twelve officers of the Cunard White Star liner *Concordia* (20,175 tons) who have seen the film express resentment at what they consider the implication that British ships' officers come from reform schools.

Captain F. C. Hartley, staff captain of the liner said he proposed to draw the attention of British marine officials and the British Government to the matter.

Film critics, on the other hand, laud the picture, and say it may even persuade American boys that it is better to become cabin boys in the Queen Mary than G-men.

Ghost-Dance Religion Lives

Klamath, Cal. This city remains the last stronghold of the ghost-dance religion formulated by the Indian "dream prophet" Smohalla. The Klamath Indian congregation is known as the "Shakers," but it has no connection with the well-known American sect of Shakers.

Treasure Hunters Fined

Oakland, Cal. Digging for pirate gold still has its lure for some. William Ryan, 39, and Peter Sancio, 31, were sentenced to 10 days in jail for tearing up a long stretch of sidewalk in order to dig for rumoured hidden treasure beneath.

BRADMAN HITS DOUBLE CENTURY AGAINST SOMERSET

TOURISTS IN A GOOD POSITION AT TAUNTON BADCOCK HELPS CAPTAIN TO PUT UP FINE SCORE

London, July 28. A double century of 202 by Don Bradman, the Australian captain, was the feature to-day's play in the cricket match between the tourists and Somerset at Taunton.

Somerset were dismissed for 110 yesterday and the Australian innings resumed to-day with the score at 100 for none. The tourists took their total to 404 for six wickets before declaring.

Of this Bradman made 202 in a sparkling innings. Don opened out after a slow start and was at the crease for 225 minutes, hitting 32 boundaries.

C. L. Badcock, whose form in Test matches has been so disappointing, was at his best and contributed 110 to the total. He showed powerful pulling and cutting during his stay of 165 minutes. His best scoring strokes were 4 boundary hits.

Stanley McCabe punished the bowling towards the end of the Australian's innings and scored 50 in quick time.

Going in a second time, Somerset had lost six wickets for 110 runs when stumps drawn. Thus Somerset are still 235 runs behind with four wickets in hand and an innings defeat appears imminent.—Reuter.

MAY BETTER RECORD

When he visited England in 1930, Bradman aggregated 2,090 runs during the season. In his second visit he was not so phenomenally successful, totalling 2,020. His total of 2,900 in 1930 represents the record aggregate for an Australian visiting England.

Earlier this month, this amazingly consistent batsman reached his 2,000 for the season. With more than a month to play before the present

JAPANESE ESTABLISH GOOD LEAD

Two Up In Davis Cup Match

Montreal, July 28. Japan has established a good lead against Canada in the first round of the American Zone in the 1938 Davis Cup competition.

Fumiteru Nakano and Jiro Yamagishi, the two leading Japanese singles players, both won their matches to-day without the loss of a set.

Nakano defeated Ross Wilson by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, while Yamagishi beat Bob Murray by 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.—United Press

ONLY PROVEN ATHLETES WILL BE SELECTED

U.S. Departs From Olympics Tradition

New York, July 27. For the first time in 40 years, the United States team in the 1940 Olympics will depart from the tradition of maximum representation in all sports.

The American Olympic Committee decided, last night that instead of first, second and third-place finishers in the final team tryouts, only those whose performances could "promise a creditable showing" would be taken along.

This move was made by the A. O. C. in approving a "Rules of Procedure for the Guidance of Games Committees," declared by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton, A. O. C. vice-president.

The test, the committee said, "shall be the demonstrated ability" of any qualifying athlete "to equal or better the performance which scored eighth place in the 1936 Olympic Games" in his particular event.

NEW RULES

In addition, the committee took steps to prevent possible recurrence of controversies which marked the '36 expedition to the Berlin Games. It ruled:

There will be no post-Olympic brainstorming trips unless sanctioned by the A. O. C.

No athletes, coaches, managers or other persons connected with the official party will be allowed to do magazine, newspaper or radio work until the teams disband after the games.

No alternates will be taken for any team.

No individual or volunteer coaches can make the trip with the team; no member of a team shall have a special coach.

"BABE" DIDRIKSON TO MARRY WRESTLER

St. Louis, July 22. Miss Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, outstanding woman athlete of Beaumont, Texas and George Zaharias, wrestler, announced to-day that they would be married soon. — United Press.

to be invited to take part in one, so that his soccer career at the moment is very much in the balance.

With luck, he should be able to play in international and county cricket for another fifteen years.

The most he can earn as a Soccer star is £2 per week—£20 in the summer—but there is much more for him in cricket.

Compton's friends think that he will announce his wish to apply himself solely to cricket.

Don Bradman
may better 1930 aggregate.

Australian tour ends. Bradman has a good opportunity of improving upon his 1930 record. His best score on the tour are:

258 v. Worcester; 58 v. Oxford University; 137 v. Cambridge University; 278 v. M.C.C.; 143 v. Surrey; 145 not out v. Hampshire; 104 v. Gentlemen of England; 101 not out v. Lancashire; 59 and 42 v. Yorkshire; 136 v. Warwickshire; 144 v. Notts; 51 and 144, not out v. England (1st Test); 18 and 102 not out v. England (2nd Test); 103 v. England (4th Test); 202 v. Somerset.

COMPTON HAS A DECISION TO MAKE

Cricket Or Soccer For Young Athlete

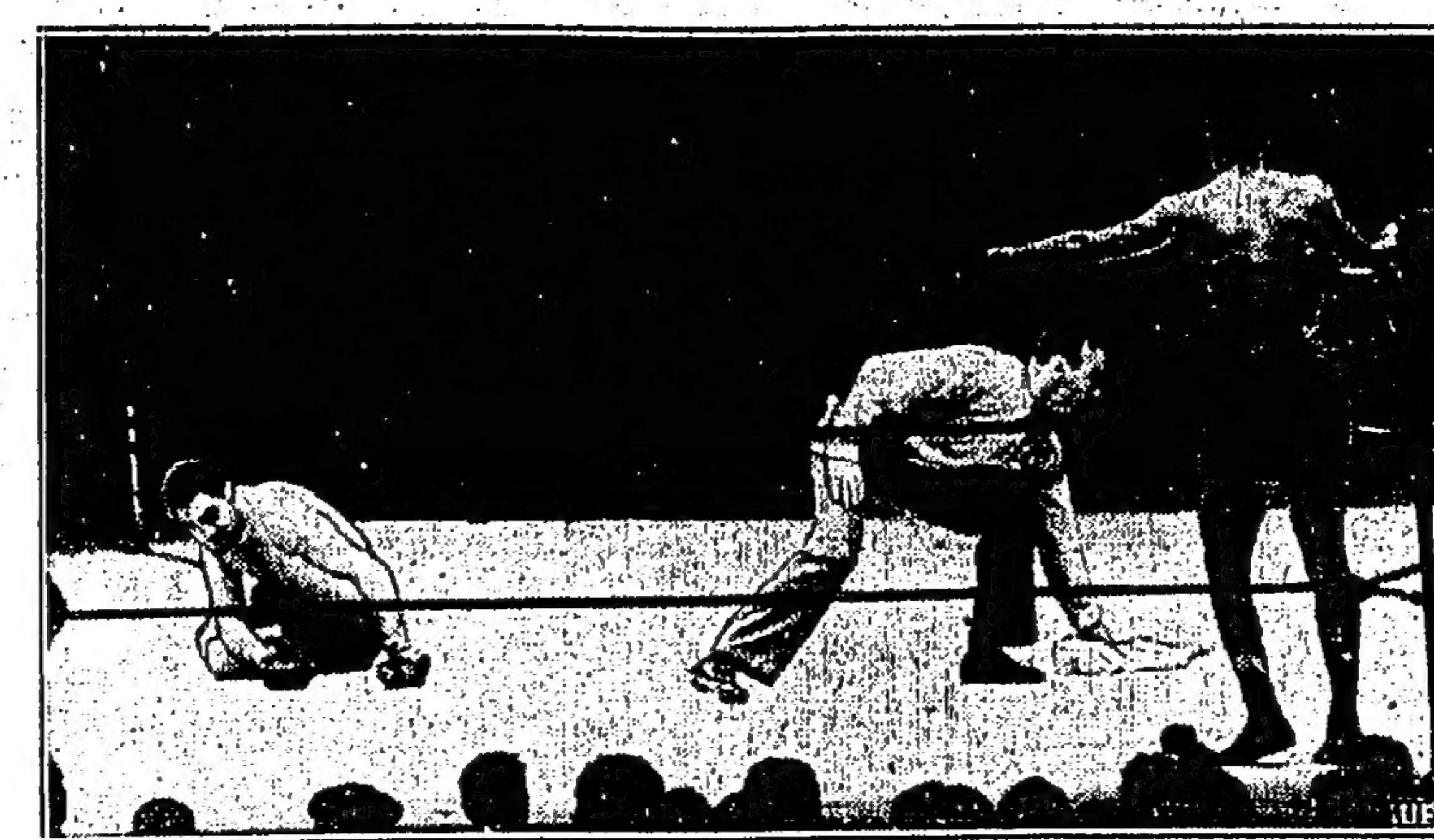
London, July 11. Denis Compton, the brilliant young England cricketer and Arsenal forward, is faced with a most difficult problem.

Some time within the next four weeks he will have to decide whether to continue his football career so as to concentrate on cricket, or attempt to emulate such a Patsy Hendren, who played both games.

By the middle of August all League footballers will have reported for training. Compton is on the Arsenal list, and although to-day he is graded as a reserve, it is felt that he has great potentialities as a winner.

Since signing on, his cricket has improved to such an extent that he is now generally recognized as one of the most promising batsmen in the world.

There are important cricket tours next winter, and Compton is certain



END OF THE TRAIL.—Here is the sudden and precipitous end of the heavyweight bout in New York, when Max Schmeling, German challenger, left, was defeated in the first round by Joe Louis, Detroit Brown Bomber, right. Schmeling's seconds threw a towel into the ring, acknowledging defeat before the count. Referee Arthur Donovan is stooping to throw it out.

Oxford Makes Good Start In Annual University Match But Last Seven Wickets Fall For 104 Runs

London, July 4. The law of averages began to reassert itself in the University match at Lord's on Saturday, and Oxford won the toss for the third time in 13 years, writes Howard Marshall.

Encouraged by this unexpected good fortune, Oxford has 213 runs on the board with only three wickets down, and there was a certain lack of enthusiasm apparent among Cambridge supporters.

After this excellent start, however, Oxford slumped rather regrettably, and were all out by 0.15 for the somewhat disappointing total of 317.

This left Cambridge 35 minutes' batting, since stumps were not drawn until 7 o'clock, and in that uncomfortable period they lost Carris a valuable wicket, and made 18 runs.

So the match is very open, unless rain over the week-end plays into Oxford's hands. It is possible that Cambridge will be struggling to-day, though Gibb looks very resolute, and Yardley and other excellent batsmen are to come.

An innings by 94 by Lomas, a freshman from Charterhouse, gave distinction to the cricket. It must be a little distressing for Cambridge to reflect that Lomas has three more summers at Oxford, for he is clearly a player of more than usual promise, with the uncompromising correctness of stroke which suggests that he knows very well what he is about.

LOMAS' SLOW START

The first part of his innings was exceedingly careful—for 28 minutes, indeed, he did not score a run—but that was hardly surprising on his first appearance in this anxiety-laden match.

Far more significant was his appearance of maturity, and Cambridge will have to find some bowlers in the years to come if he is not to plague them very considerably.

Dixon made 73 extremely valuable runs, and once again showed his liking for the big occasion, and Walford and Kimpton both threatened to be really troublesome before they got themselves out.

A certain amount of rain on Friday gave the wicket liveliness in the first few overs, and all day there was a chance of the occasional lifting ball. I doubt, though, whether the turf was ever as malevolent as Hewan made it appear by bowling his off-spinners round the wicket.

HEWAN'S SIX WICKETS

Hewan bowled well, and accounted for six Oxford batsmen in 30 overs; for 91 runs, an excellent performance, though it must be said that Oxford gave him every encouragement to keep a length. He was able to turn the ball, at all events, and spin is invariably the most probable source of disaster in the University match.

The rest of the Cambridge bowling was hardly impressive, and despite Yardey's example, the ground fielding could have been improved on considerably.

The morning was lovely, a fact which Oxford supporters were able to appreciate properly when they heard the result of the toss. Rees-Davies opened the Cambridge attack from the Nursery end with his short run and busy action, but apart from hitting Walford in the stomach he did not appear to be dangerous.

A ball flew uncomfortably now and again, but Kaye, at the other end, could not find a length, and Oxford settled down with quiet insurance.

STEADY RUN-GETTING

Dixon looked like a young Flingler, and Walford began as if he were really in form. Runs ticked up steadily, and at 17 Wild came on for Kaye, bowling in-swingers to three short-legs.

Oxford regarded this with suspicion, and refused to be lured into

playing very sensibly, but at 317 he just failed to carry to mid-wicket.

Whitehouse all the while had been

No. 2

HISTORY REVEALS HEAVYWEIGHTS NEVER COME BACK

But Jim Corbett Took A Long Time In Order To Be Convinced

By Henry Super
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Following is the second of a series of four stories on attempts by former heavyweight boxing champion to win back the title. The series was inspired by Max Schmeling's fight with the champion, the brown bomber—when Schmeling also failed.

New York, July 10. Jim Corbett might have been the only man ever to regain the heavyweight title if he hadn't decided to be a "killer" at the wrong time. "Gentleman Jim," the former San Francisco bank clerk who was the second Marquis of Queensberry champion, was the first to try to regain the championship. He was beaten twice before he was convinced that "They never come back."

Corbett had taken the title by bat-

tering the great John L. Sullivan in 1892.

He lost it to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1898.

At the age of 34, Corbett decided

to come back in November, 1899.

He was 35 by the time he stepped

into the ring for a 25-rounders on

May 11, 1900, against Jeffries at the old Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island, N.Y.

Jim figured that speed would beat the burly titleholder. He trained faithfully for six months and was in prime condition when they entered the ring on a sultry night before a crowd of 8,000. Jeffries weighed 210, Corbett 182. Jeffries was a 2-1 favorite and he and his friends had bet heavily that he would win by a knockout inside of ten rounds.

TOO FAST

Jeffries went after Corbett in the first round, seeking a knockout. But Corbett was too fast for him. At the end of the sixth round, Jeffries was worried. He told his seconds to tip off his friends to hedge on their ten-round knockout bets. Corbett was way out in front on points at the end of the tenth.

"I was in a jinx," Jeffries said later.

The champion slowed down after the tenth. He was waiting for a chance to send home a knockout punch, for that was his only hope.

The crowd booted him for "dodging it." In the 20th round, a thunder-storm broke. Water poured into the area and flooded the aisles.

Jeffries still waiting for his chance, had a wide-open shot in the 20th as Corbett failed to get back fast enough after dancing in with a left. Jeffries swung a left hook but missed.

The crowd—and Corbett—figured Jeff had shot his bolt. Corbett became cocky. He decided to win by knockout. Had he kept away from Jeffries, he would have taken the decision. But he wanted to do a good job.

THEN CAME THE END

The end came in the 23rd round. Corbett jabbed a left to the face. His right was back farther than usually, ready for the finishing blow.

Jeffries suddenly fleeted home a long, solid left. He moved inside Corbett's guard as the blow landed and he shot the left again. Corbett buckled and sprawled on the canvas.

Corbett claimed the rest of his life that it was a lucky punch that finished him. He retired, but soon he began to dream of how close he had come to winning. He decided to go after the title again.

AN INVESTIGATION

There will be an investigation by the Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control unless it is decided that the Scottish branch can deal with it. Lynch will then be asked to explain why he was not able to warn the promoter and the board earlier that he would not be able to defend his title.

Lynch has lost heavily. He was to receive about £3,000 for the fight. But the receipts, instead of being more than £8,000 as expected, were believed to be less than £3,000. Lynch's percentage was reduced from 37½ to 25.

Out of the few hundred pounds eventually due to him, £250 had to be handed to Jurich as weight forfeit. The Board of Control are likely to take up the £200 bond he had to Lodge after his last appearance overweight. After his training expenses have been paid, Lynch may be out of pocket.

JURICH TO STAY HERE

The title is now declared vacant. There was a suggestion that Jurich would claim the championship, but he will probably stay in this country seeking further matches.

I think Jurich will ultimately box for the title here.

Apparently the only flyweight the Board are in a position to nominate to contest the championship, with Jurich is Tui Whalley, of Hanley, who recently defeated Tiny Bostock for the North of England championship. Alternatively, the Board can organize a quick competition among British flyweights to find an opponent for Jurich.

(After the investigation the Board of Control fined Lynch £200. Lynch's titles were ordered to be forfeited).



HIT AND MISS.—While stupefied Max Schmeling, left, misses a left to Louis' head, in the recent heavyweight bout in New York. Louis swings an uppercut to the chin with his right and slams his left into the German's body.

WHO IS RIGHTFUL CHAMPION?

Washington, July 27. Harvey L. Miller, President of the National Boxing Association, said today that the N.B.A. recognises Al Hostak, as middleweight champion of the world. The New York Commission, however, does not recognise him, due to the fact that Hostak was not considered an outstanding champion. The Commission stated that it would recognise him as champion, the winner of elimination bouts between Fred Apostoli, Young Corbett III and Hostak.—United Press.

Apostoli met Stegic last year in a non-title bout and won on a technical knock-out. Apostoli was, therefore, acknowledged as rightful challenger for the title, but when Young Corbett III subsequently beat Apostoli, the position was shared.

POINTS DECISION

Outland, Calif., July 27. Date Sparr, 158 lbs., of San Francisco, beat Larry Derrick, 150½ lbs., of Sacramento, on points in a ten-round bout here to-day.—United Press.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. Holmes Wins Medal Play At Valley

A Medal Competition, which was played by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Happy Valley on Tuesday, July 26, was won by Mrs. Holmes with a score of 42. B. 34.

Other scores were: Miss Glendinning 53-17-30; Mrs. Mundy 54-17-37; Mrs. Brown 51-14-37; Mrs. MacKenzie 47-10-37; Mrs. Henry 49-10-39; Mrs. Sommerville 49-9-40.

Tea was served at 3.30 p.m. and a draw was made for partners. The prize, given by Mrs. Gilmore, acting Captain, after the competition. There were 24 entries.

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IT all comes from the land. But the people whose patient, unremittant labour draw the wealth from the land are poor to-day as in the days of the Pharaohs, in the days of the Mamelukes, in the days of the Turks.

They are indeed fed. On the food they have, an Englishman in England would starve. The climate helps; and the long habit of centuries.

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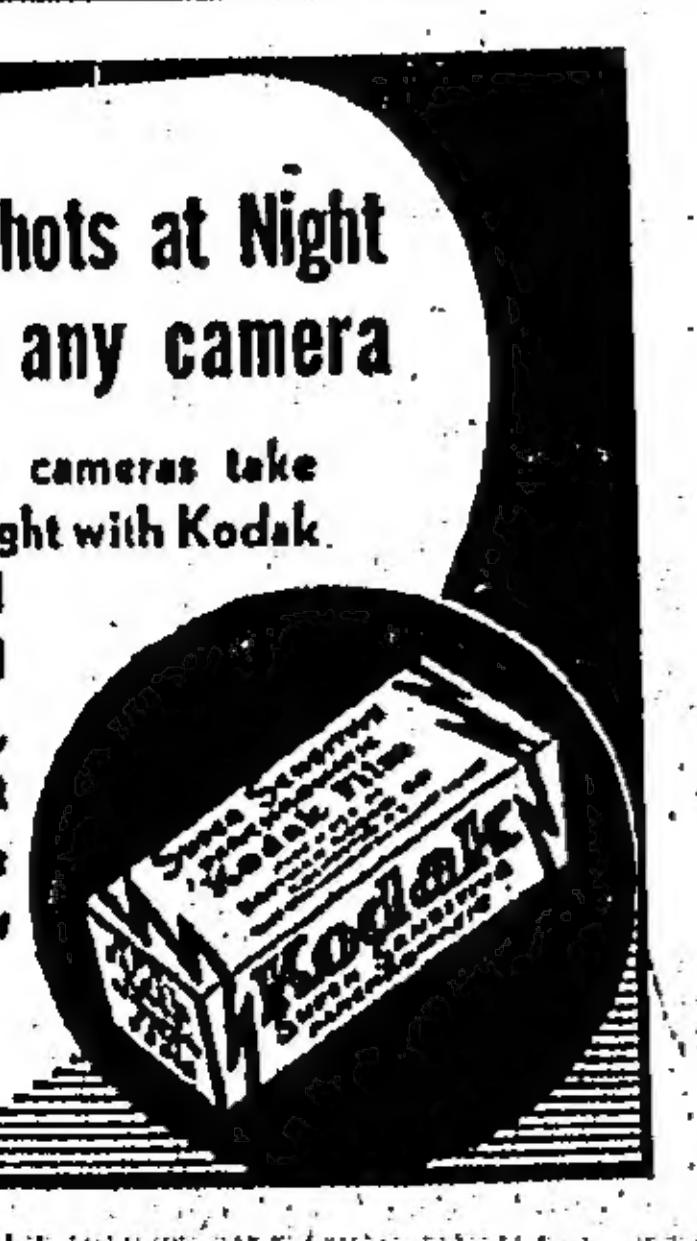
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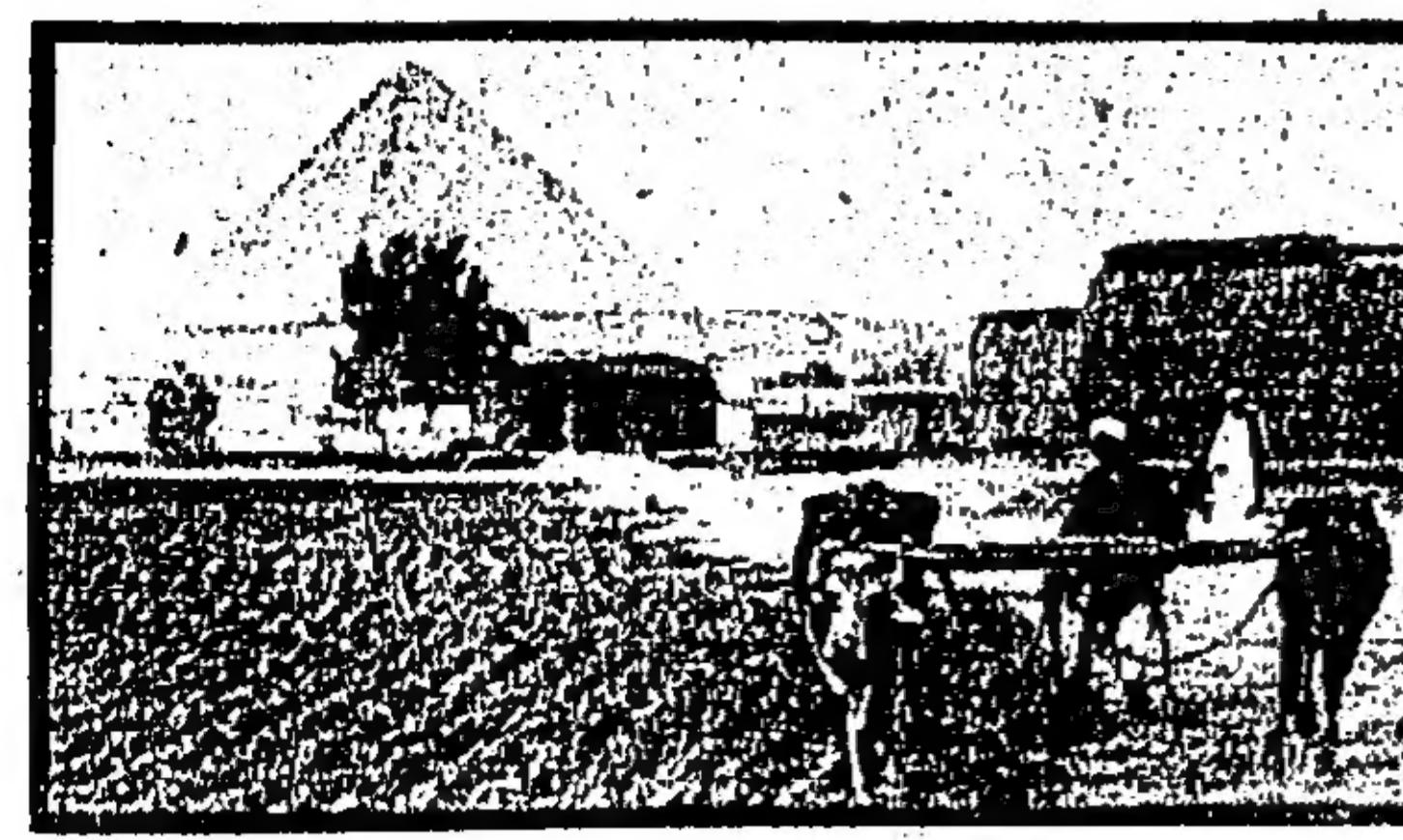
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By W. N. EWER



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The "home" of the poorer fellah or of the paid labourer is a single room. Four walls of sun-dried mud brick and a roof covered with maize stalks to break the sun's heat. A hole in the roof for light and ventilation.

Inside, a mud floor and a mud mastaba—a sort of platform or dais, eighteen inches or so above the floor, which is bed and couch and, indeed, all the furniture.

On the floor a few pots. On the mastaba a roll of bedding, and, in the corner, the painted chest which the bride brought when she was married, and in which her trinkets and other little family treasures are kept.

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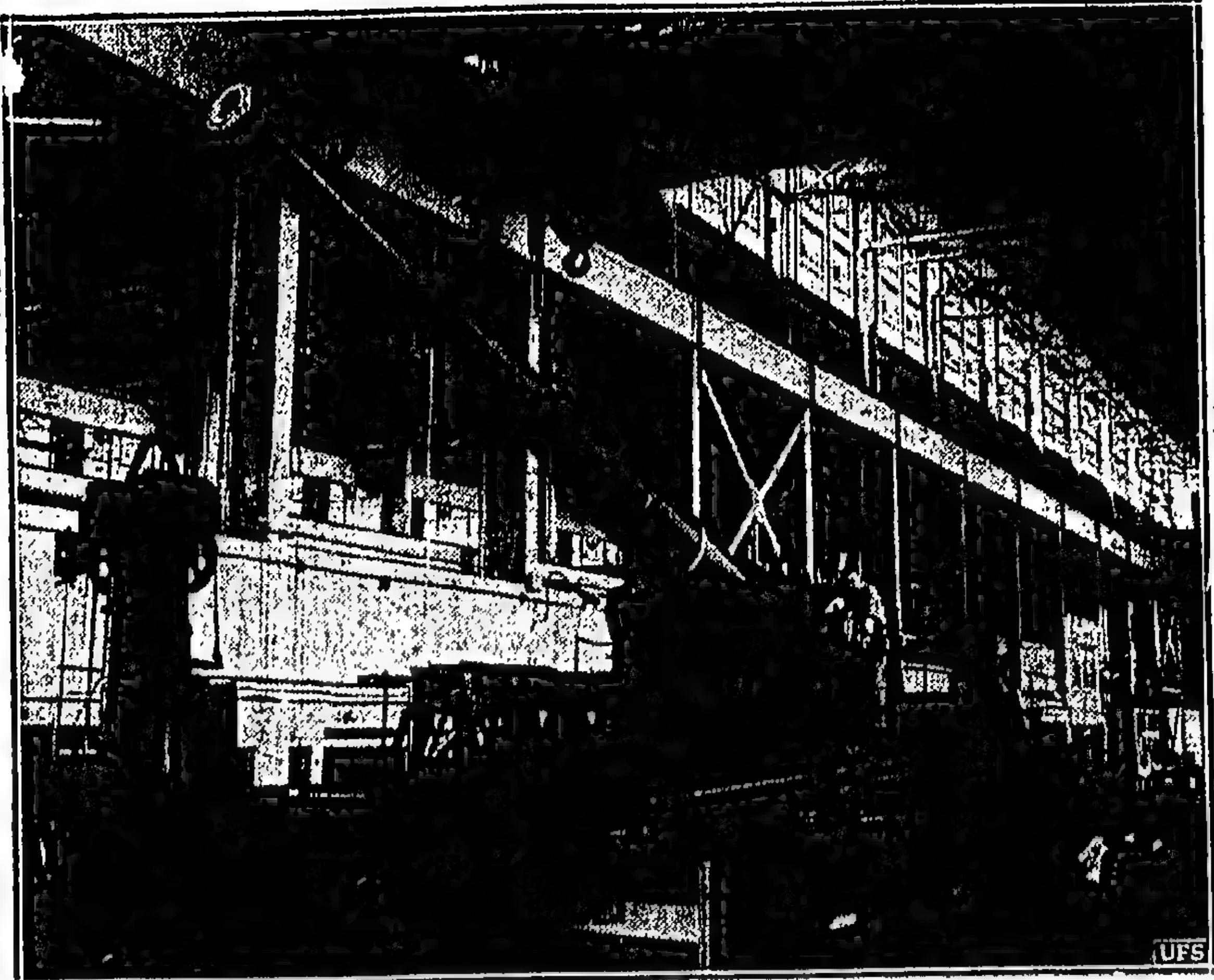
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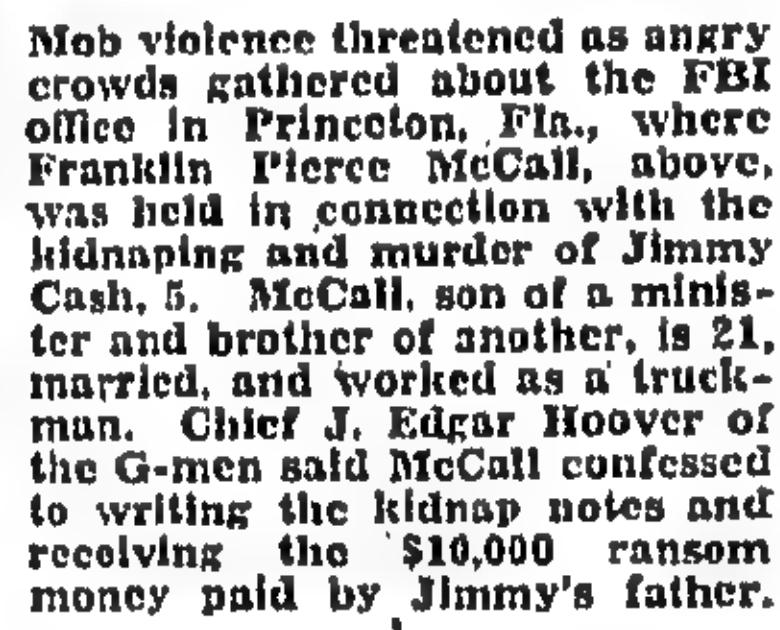
HAPPENINGS
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New Streamlined eight-inch gun embodying all the artillery improvements since the World War, shown under construction at the arsenal in Watertown, Mass. It can be mounted on a flatcar and sent swiftly from coast to coast, in event of an attack by sea. While army engineers guarded details closely, reports were that the gun and mount, weighing 113 tons, could send four 200-pound projectiles a minute 20 miles, at 2,400 feet a second.



Lord Josiah Stamp and Lady Stamp, of Shorthands, England, as they arrived in New York, recently. Lord Stamp, British railways chairman and economist, was named Baron in the last honours list, and is one of Britain's newest lords. He is in America to confer on British railways at the New York Fair and to study economic conditions.



Mob violence threatened as angry crowds gathered about the FBI office in Princeton, Fla., where Franklin Pierce McCall, above, was held in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Jimmy Cash, 5. McCall, son of a minister and brother of another, is 21, married, and worked as a truckman. Chief J. Edgar Hoover of the G-men said McCall confessed to writing the kidnap notes and receiving the \$10,000 ransom money paid by Jimmy's father.



Mrs. Maria Griebel, jailed in New York as a material witness in the spy investigation shortly after she had completed arrangements to join her husband, Dr. Ignatz T. Griebel, former Nazi leader wanted as a spy, who fled to Germany. She sold her husband's medical equipment to raise money for the flight she planned.



This is one of the heavy artillery pieces the Czechs have posted on the German border, recently, following outbreak of the Czech-Sudeten German crisis. Frontier fortifications are strongly garrisoned and Rudolf Beran, head of the Czech Agrarian party, asserted the guns would roar the instant the first enemy soldier crossed the border.



Gracious greeting was extended by President Albert Lebrun of France to a young Breton couple in peasant costume, who greeted him on his arrival at Saint Brieuc, recently. Saint Brieuc is an ancient town in the Cotes-du-Nord department and has a cathedral dating back to the 13th century.



Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, acknowledges cheers of more than 120,000 persons, who marched in a five-hour parade, in Prague, in connection with the two-day Congress of the Social-Democrat party.



Professor Sigmund Freud, 82, "father of psychoanalysis," as he arrived in Paris with his daughter Anna. Friends, including American Ambassador William C. Bullitt, greeted the aged exile from Nazi Austria.

RADIO BROADCAST
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tra conducted by Arthur Fiedler. Violin Solo: Robert Gundersen; Elec- (Mussorgsky-Gallop); Serenade (Toselli-D'Amor);...Ninon Vallin (Soprano) accompanied by piano and violincello; Waltz Of The Hours ("Coppella"-Delibes); Variations ("Coppella"-Delibes);...Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmitz; Fortunio ("La Malson

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7.10 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.12 Schumann—Trio In D Minor Op. 63.

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7.45 London Relay—Under His Hon'.

A talk by Howard Marshall.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Talk On A Trip To Manila by E. I. Wynne-Jones, Esq., Chairman Of The Hongkong Travel Association.

8.12 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Music Of The Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 226).

8.20 Studio—A Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.

1. Variations In F Minor (Haydn); 2. Solres de Vienne (Schubert-Liszt).

6.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—39th Series Of Opera. A Puccini Programme.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

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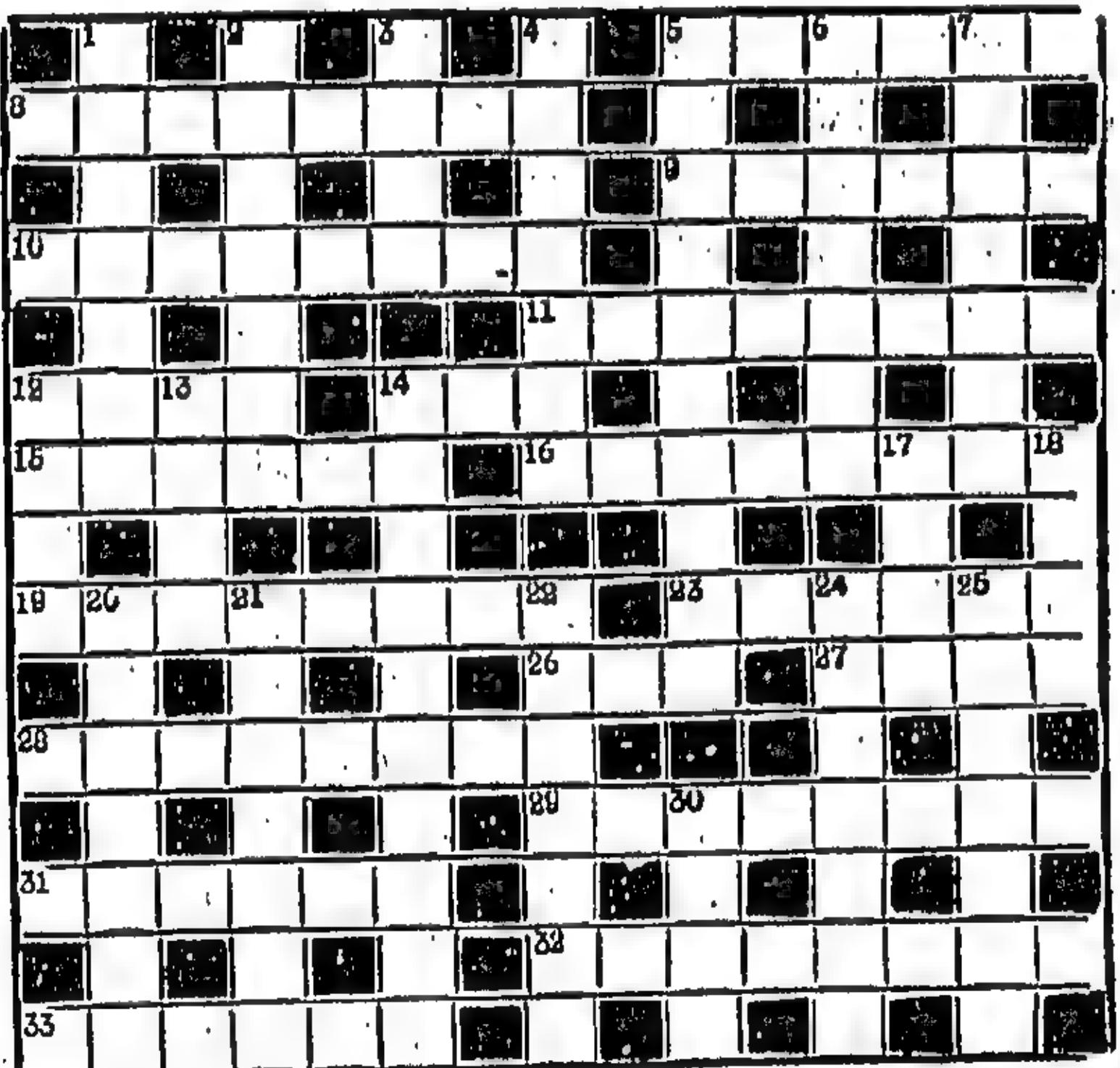
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8 The main part of this bit of apparel is the last part (8).
9 A feline (6).
10 As hostile as a nursing baby (three words—2, 2, 4).
11 Servitude is sly about it (4).
12 Noticeable in the past year (4).
13 A defective example (3).
14 May be a column, or one at the head of a column (6).
15 Name recalling a golden legend (two words—2, 6).
16 The work of the breakers, possibly (6).
17 Preoccupy (6).
18 May contain what sounds like 3 down (3).
27 This often supports the crew's nest (4).
28 Serpentine clue, but the best known one is on the Thames (two words—4, 4).
29 Human sign that a communist is annoyed? (two words—3, 5).
31 South American port (6).
32 "Tude hoot" (anag.) (6).
33 Largely a matter of foot arrangement (9).

DOWN

7 With "N" 15 across can become crudite (7).
12 No epithet for the fleet (4).
13 It has opened the way to many a student (4).
14 Descriptively arid (four words—3, 2, 1, 4).
15 Servitude is sly about it (4).
16 Burn this river for a foreign garment (4).
20 South American diplomacy was responsible for this law apparently (two words—4, 3).
21 A Spaniard (7).
22 Is it more famous for toffee or football? (7).
24 What famous actors are mostly what roads are (7).
25 The opposite of a recess (7).
30 Fruit that differs from day to day (4).

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Japan Ships Sunk Off Nomoa Island

Chinese Newspapers Report

Three Japanese vessels patrolling off the shore of Nomoa yesterday morning at 6:50 o'clock were sunk when they struck mines laid by the Chinese, according to local Chinese press reports from Swatow. The majority of the crews of the ill-fated launches were either killed or wounded.

It is confirmed by Canton military authorities that the Chinese units in Lungon, chief city of Nomoa, evacuated the town on July 27 when their defence works there were completely wiped out by Japanese naval bombardment and aerial bombing which has been continuous since July 18.

The militiamen and regulars have entrenched themselves at Chingon and Wunon against Japanese advance into the heart of the island.—Special.

CHINESE STILL RESISTING

Swatow, July 29. After ten days' fighting, the Chinese defenders on Nomoa Island are still grimly resisting the Japanese invaders. Withdrawn to the hilly regions, they are now resorting to guerrilla tactics.

It is estimated that the Japanese suffered over 500 killed during the ten days' engagements. Sunon and Lungon are littered with corpses which have not yet been removed.

There are now 12 Japanese warships around Nomoa.—Central News.

Government Holds Seat

But Majority Much Reduced

London, July 28. The Government retained the East Willesden seat in the by-election to-day, but with a greatly reduced majority.

Considerable apathy was shown by the voters, only 40 per cent. of the electorate going to the polls. The results were:

Mr. S.S. Hammersley (Cons.) 16,000
Mr. M. Orbach (Lab.) 12,278

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OUR NURSERY EXPERT PLANS—

JOHNNY'S FIRST DAY OUT

YOU can tell by the eager look in Johnny's eyes that he is excited about his first outing in the country.

He is the little chap being dressed by big brother Bill.

Big brother is excited, too, but at his age it is not the thing to let the kids know.

Because he wants his mother, two sisters, little Johnny and himself to get an early start on the excursion, he offered to play nurse to the "baby."

Now here is a moral for mothers. Let the older children help you with the youngsters. They love to do it, as all children enjoy "mothering" and "fathering."

It gives them a sense of responsibility, and makes them feel important in the family scheme of things.

Johnny's mother has written to ask my help in planning Johnny's first day out in the country.

"He is an excitable little fellow," she writes, "and I want to give him a good time, yet am afraid to exhaust him. I had planned a day at Southend for us all."

I say by all means take the family to Southend. Johnny will not be

over-tired, as you plan to take him to the beach.

Give him a leisurely midday meal, hot soup out of a flask is good, and make him lie down wrapped up in a rug for at least an hour.

If the weather is chilly, keep him out of the water. Don't let him ride on roundabouts at the fair just before or just after he has eaten.

It is always a good idea to take along a small first-aid kit in case of minor cuts and bruises. Take a change of socks in case he gets wet feet.

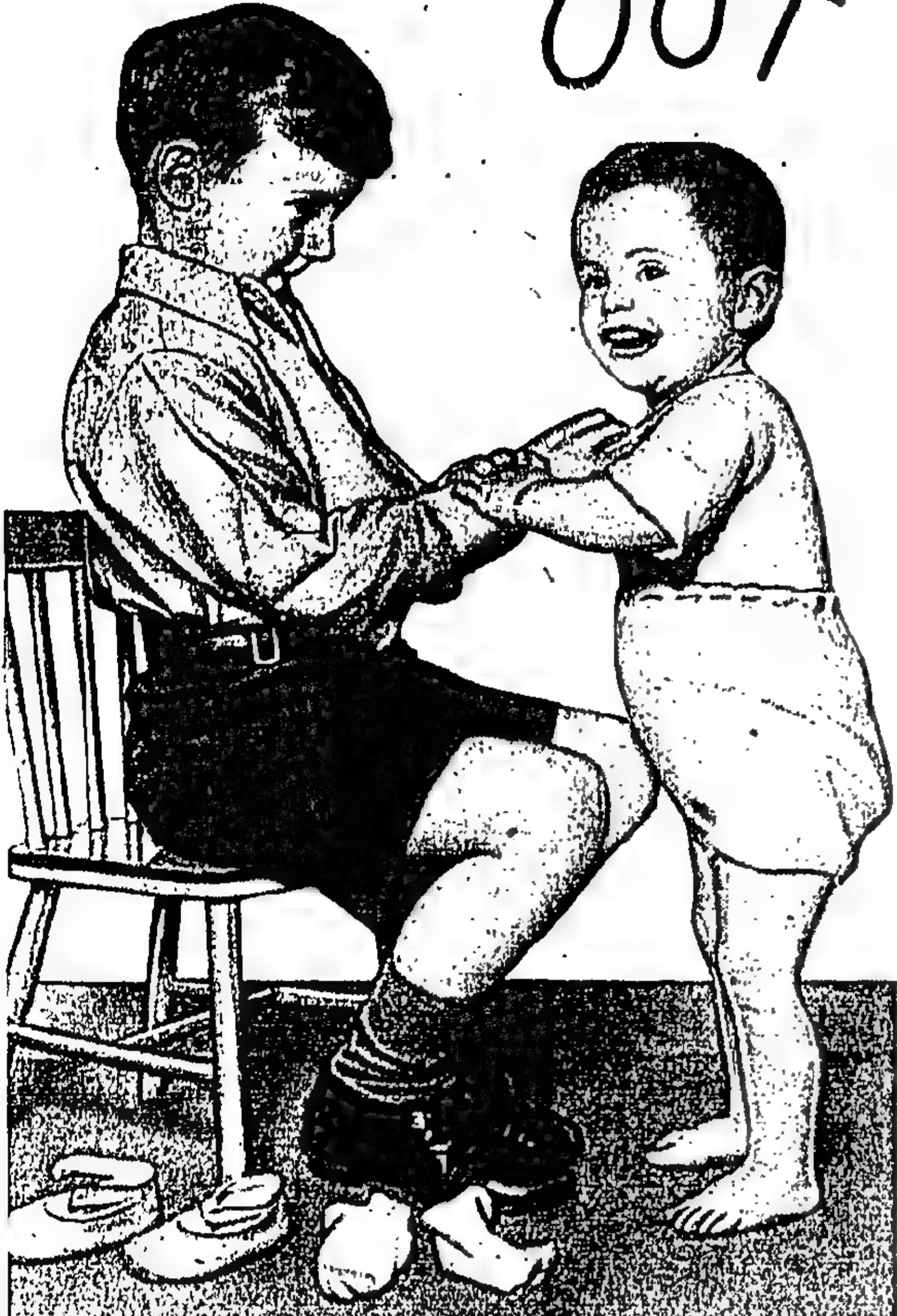
Dress him comfortably in his usual playtime clothes and leave by an early train to avoid the home-going rush.

Sleep in train, cup of cocoa, and so to bed.

Now for other mothers' problems.

When the child is late, as it does this year, it serves as an occasion for a seaside or country holiday for many who are anxious to profit by the special charms of this time of year.

Often this means baby's introduction to railway travelling, and mothers are anxious to know how to carry on with as little disturbance of routine as possible. Some have



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toddlers to take with them and, in order that the mother may derive some benefit from the change, there will have to be a careful planning in advance.

If not, mother is likely to return from the holiday more tired than when she went away.

I hope you will write to me quickly if you have problems with which I have not dealt so that you may receive advice in time to profit by it. Address

Fashion's latest

Checked and Plain

BUSY women have not much time to spend on their own clothes, so I have purposely chosen an easy to make outfit.

Those in the early thirties and not so slim will appreciate the neat tailored lines of the two-piece suit sketched.

For this reason I have shown the coat in a slimming diagonal plaid in shades of brown, while the dress is in a lighter tone.

Selected from *Everywoman's Exclusive Paper Pattern Service*, this patterned design, No. 1,143, consists of a dress and coat with belt and three long sleeves. Scallops give a pleasing line and an attractive fashion note to the collar and front of dress.

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Paper patterns of No. 1,143, with diagrams and full instructions for making up, are obtainable from the *Daily Herald*, Paper Pattern Service, 6, La Bella Sauvage, London, E.C.4, post free, price 7s. 6d. each.

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For the GOLFER

YOU'VE just taken up golf, have you, and you want some advice on the kind of sports clothes you will be needing? Well, remember that golf is an all-the-year-round game, so your wardrobe must include clothes for all weathers. Make

a note of these suggestions and you will always be scratch in your appearance, if not quite down to scratch in your handicap.

Divided Skirt
THE basis of your golfing wardrobe will, of course, be a skirt and jumper. In choosing a skirt be sure you buy one which is wide enough to allow for comfortable walking. A trouser skirt is ideal; you can buy one that looks like an ordinary wrap-over skirt, but is actually divided in the leg. Price 57s. 6d., in green and other colours.

Your Blouse
YOUR blouse should be plain, with no fussy pieces to flap in the breeze and distract you when you are about to play your shot. A plain tailored shirt-blouse in matt woven wool, material with long sleeves from the same shop costs 15s., and has two necklets to hold your tee.

Golf Shoes
SHOES are important. You must be able to grip the ground firmly with your feet if you are to swing your club well. For winter weather spiky shoes are best. Your shoemaker will put spikes in the soles of a pair of ordinary walking shoes for you, but it is really better to buy special golf shoes.

A smart pair in brown leather has spikes which fit into metal sockets and can be removed when the shoe need resoling. They cost 63s. and fit every foot as they can be had in four different widths for each half size.

For Summer

FOR summer golf you need lighter soles with crepe soles. For 20s. you can buy a very comfortable pair in navy blue with a white buckskin vamp punched with large holes—a cool idea for a hot day. A more ex-

pensive pair—they cost 42s.—have a soft vamp made of leather plaited in criss-cross fashion. You can have them in navy and white or brown and white reversed calf.

Storm-proof

WHEN you play golf in wet and windy weather you'll need storm-proof clothing. Choose an outfit that will roll up into the smallest possible bundle so that you can carry it with you on the course in your bag of clubs when the weather looks threatening.

Proofed poplin—better known as "storm cloth"—is the best material for the outfit. A jacket made of it costs 39s. 6d., in navy, brown, green, or beige, and you can buy trousers to match for £2 2s. with a neatly belted waist.

Skirt For Rain

IF you don't fancy yourself in trousers you can have a skirt instead, also made of poplin. It buttons all down the front so you can slip over your tweed soot in a moment when the rain begins. To complete the outfit wear a jaunty peaked cap to match. It has an adjustable brim at the back to prevent the rain from trickling down your neck. £1 1s.

Tailored Frock

IN the summer sunny on to the course in a trimly tailored frock. It should be of uncrushable material of fairly heavy weight, so that it hangs stiffly. There are few things more annoying for the golfer than a skirt which flaps round her legs.

Woolen flannel is a light-weight material which is excellent for summer golf frocks. You can buy a smart short-sleeved dress made of it in a delightful shade of Air Force blue. The dress has a neat turn-down collar, a belted waistline, and deep pleats in the skirt. It costs 49s. 6d.

Or if you prefer a jumper suit

there is one in a gay plaid checked flannel with flared skirt and jacket buttoning all down the front. £3 10s.

Joya Henderson

Use More Mushrooms

IF you want to brighten up your menus, try using more mushrooms. They are appetising and good for you.

Here are some excellent ways of using them for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Incidentally, did you know that mushrooms, stewed gently for ten minutes in a milk sauce, are excellent when served up with grilled bacon? Break the mushrooms into small pieces and place into a pan with a little butter. Then make the sauce by adding a small spoonful of corn-flour to a teacupful of milk. Pour over the mushrooms and stir till thick. Add salt and pepper.

If you have an odd rasher of cold bacon, try stuffed tomatoes with mushrooms. First scoop out the pulp of the tomatoes and mix with a hard-boiled egg, chopped cooked mushrooms, and very small pieces of bacon.

Replace in the tomato shell and put in a casserole with a little butter. Cook in a hot oven, and serve with a thin, white sauce to which a teaspoonful of Worcester sauce has been added. Garnish with parsley.

On Toast

"Something on toast" can be made original and appetising if you put a poached egg on the toast, ringed with mushrooms which have first been fried in a little butter. Here again, parsley adds piquancy to the dish.

For stuffed mushrooms, prepare a tin of sardines by heating them up with a little vinegar, fresh cream, cayenne pepper, and a teaspoonful of anchovy essence. Make this very hot while you stew some large mushrooms, first removing the stalks. Now place two mushrooms on top of one another on a slice of toast and fill the hollow with a heaped spoonful of the sardine mixture. Garnish with a few fresh green peas.

For Flavoured Soups

A very good soup can be made by adding small mushrooms, cut into four, to your usual Scotch broth or clear consomme. A point to note is that the mushrooms should be cooked and well-seasoned before being added to the soup.

When in season, a celery soup has the flavour much improved if mushrooms are added, the celery being left in the soup and not strained.

Do not forget, when making stews and hotpots, that a few chopped mushrooms add a delicious flavour.

And here is something really exciting—Buy a very thick piece of steak, slit open to the centre, and stuff with peeled mushrooms. Stitch up the sides and grill quickly.

Finally, an interesting German dish is prepared by stewing the mushrooms in an ordinary white sauce to which half a bay leaf has been added.

Remove this leaf before serving. Serve each dish individually by making a ring of the mushrooms and filling the centre with a pile of steamed green peas.

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Banishing Sea Stains

IF stitched leather shoes are worn on the beach it is worth spending a few pence on oak varnish. A little of this applied between the soles and uppers prevents the salt water from rotting the stitches.

Sen-water is apt to cause white marks on black boots and shoes. These can usually be removed with a paste of black lead and lemon juice, which should be spread over the affected part, left on for an hour, then gently brushed off.

On brown shoes sen stains are uglier and more difficult to remove. The only way really effective is to dissolve a small lump of washing soda in two tablespoonsfuls of hot milk, and dab it over the stain with a soft rag. Allow it to dry, then repeat the process. When the second coat has dried, clean the shoes with ordinary polish.

As prevention is better than cure, a wise course is not to wear leather shoes on the beach. Sometimes, however, one has to cross a beach unexpectedly during an ordinary walk. If it is a sandy beach and the tide happens to be high, wet shoes can hardly be avoided.

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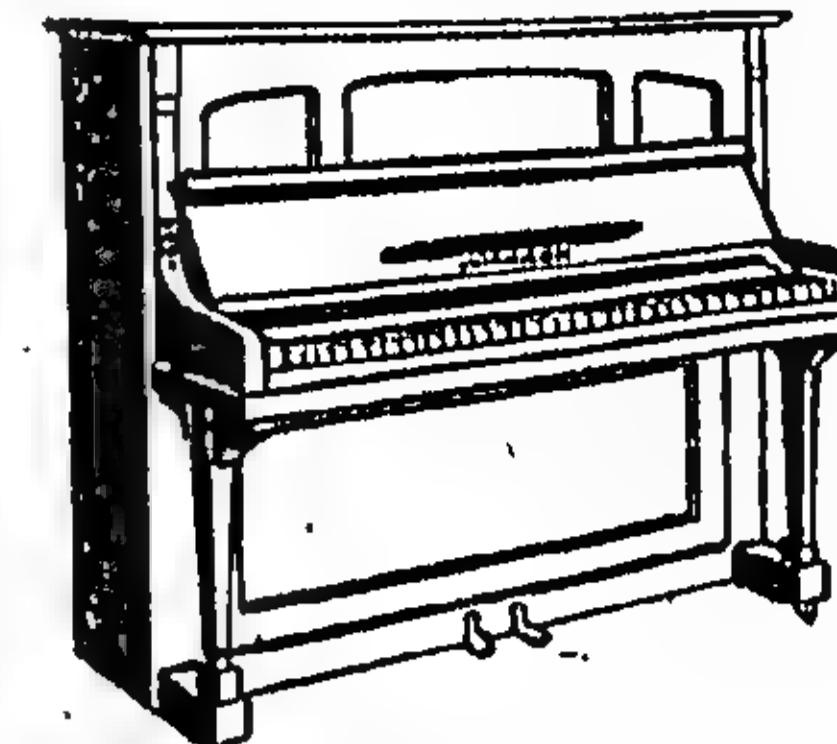
knife is frequently dipped into a jug of hot water and dried before using. Fruit should never be steamed in an iron saucepan, for the colour and flavour is spoilt by the action of its acid on the iron.

To measure half a cupful of butter so that it does not adhere to the sides of the cup, half fill a cup with water and add the butter until the water's level with the top, when it can be drained off.

Cups without handles make excellent substitutes for small basins when making puddings; while a tumbler will serve as a cutter when cooking biscuits or jam tarts.

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Chinese Launch Determined Counter-Offensive

REAR OF JAPANESE AT KIUKIANG NOW GRAVELY MENACED

Lion Hill Sector Still In Defenders' Hands Is Claim

Nanchang, July 29. Embittered by the loss of Kiukiang, Chinese troops hurled themselves upon the Japanese in a furious counter-attack yesterday.

Violent fighting raged on the whole front, extending from Pengtseh to Kiukiang. The Chinese right and left wings in the Hukow-Pengtseh sector made a vigorous advance, recapturing a number of points, including Shihpoling, Meilangkow and Laotashan. The rear of the Japanese occupying Kiukiang is threatened.

Chinese reinforcements dispatched to the Poyang Lake sector, meanwhile, succeeded in cutting the Japanese communications between Kiukiang and Kutang, about seven miles south-east of Kiukiang on the west bank of the lake.

Chinese military reports claim that heavy Chinese reinforcements are still guarding the Lion Hill sector. A Japanese attack yesterday was repulsed. One hundred rifles and five machine-guns abandoned upon their retreat were captured by the Chinese.

Assisting in the counter-offensive, Chinese air squadrons repeated their devastating raids on the Japanese warships in the Yangtse River. Seven of a concentration of 78 warships at Hukow sustained heavy damage when tons of explosive were hurled on them. Casualties among the Japanese aboard were heavy.

After firing their anti-aircraft guns ineffectually, the rest of the Japanese vessels dispersed as the raiders continued to zoom overhead and unload their missiles of destruction. Some steamed up-river and some downstream.

Three Japanese pursuit planes later arrived and challenged the raiders. After a brief air combat, the Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—Central News.

Japanese Bomb Changshu

Nanchang, July 29. Changshu, a small town south-west of here on the south bank of the Kung River, was subjected to a fierce bombardment by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

The raiders released more than 30 bombs which killed and wounded over 60 civilians and destroyed a large number of houses.

Japanese bombers have raided Tchan, south of Kiukiang on the Kiu-kiang-Nanchang Railway, on two successive days, dropping some 200 missiles. Three-fourths of the houses in the town were destroyed. Casualties, however, were not very high as the civilians had evacuated for the most part.—Central News.

War on Guerrillas

Shanghai, July 28. Endeavouring to clear guerrillas from the north bank of the Yangtse between Nanking and Kiukiang, the Japanese have commenced an offensive near Ankang.

The Japanese troops are reported to be advancing in a south-westerly direction on the towns of Susing and Hwangmien, the early fall of which is expected.—Trans-Ocean.

Intense Fighting Around Taihu

Shanghai, July 29. Indicative of the intensity of fighting in the Taihu sector in south-west Anhwei, about 2,000 casualties were suffered by the Japanese on July 26 and 27. Casualties on the Chinese side were heavy too as they gallantly defended their positions under concentrated Japanese bombardment.

The Japanese are attacking in two columns. One column is pushing northward from Tsinshan, while another column which landed at Wancheng on the north bank of the Yangtse River opposite Stangkow, is striking northward.—Central News.

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30 d/s India	84½
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.01½

KING LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY

London, July 28. His Majesty the King and Queen Mary both left London to-day on holiday.

His Majesty travelled to Portsmouth to join Queen Elizabeth and the two Princesses on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Spithead. Queen Mary went to Sandringham, where she will remain for about a month.—British Wireless.

WARNING AGAINST CHOLERA

Director Of Medical Service Gives Advice

Over one hundred and sixty persons have died of cholera in the outbreak in Hongkong this year up to July 28. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark, Director of Medical Service, warns.

Cholera is a disease which affects the bowels and develops very rapidly. Very minute particles of human discharge are sufficient to cause the disease. The greatest care must be taken, therefore, to avoid contamination of food and water with human discharges. Contamination may be brought about in so many ways that it is important that food should be kept under cover and free from flies. Water and milk must be boiled before drinking and fresh uncooked vegetables must not be eaten. It is not sufficient to consider only the actual food you eat. Kitchen utensils, tables, paste boards, chop sticks, cutlery, etc., must be kept scrupulously clean and dried with a clean cloth before use.

Flies are a very great danger as they may fly from a drain, latrine or even a garden fertilised with night soil and from there carry cholera germs to food before or after it has been cooked. Cockroaches are also dangerous as they spend the day on the crown of sewers and drains and at night time wander over kitchen tables and crockery. Consequently, it is advisable to wash basins and crockery immediately before use.

Great care should be taken to avoid the pollution of wells.

The washing of clothing and bedding in the vicinity of a well must be strictly avoided.

Sufficient water may be left on a rice bowl or plate which has only been rinsed in water containing cholera germs to cause the sickness.

The Chinese community is warned especially as to dangers of eating cut or peeled fruits from hawkers' stalls, eating houses, etc.

Ice-cream, any non-aerated fruit or herb drink, the jellies known as leung fan and man tan lo and raw fish and mussels are all dangerous articles of food during a cholera epidemic.

In addition to these precautions, persons of all ages should be inoculated as early as possible at one of the Government hospitals or dispensaries. The service will be given free of charge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AIL OFFERED TO CHINESE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The women members of the "United Empire Loyalists" of this city, which organization is as old as Canada, and is made up of the descendants of the British Loyalists who came to this country during the Motherland, would like to do something to help clothe some of the Chinese refugee children of Hongkong, realizing that bad as their plight must be now, when the colder weather comes it will be much worse.

We are undertaking to knit vests for the babies and make small tunics for those able to run about. We should be very glad if you would let us know the best medium there through which we could reach these destitute little ones and what procedure we should follow. There are about forty of us and we would be glad to help in this way. We realize that all we could do would not be much, but it would be something.

I see by the Telegraph that there are certain clubs in Hongkong doing similar work. Perhaps it would be wise to get in touch with one of these. Will you be kind enough to advise me.

N. LUCIN SHAW, Royal Oak, Saanich, British Columbia.

Sir.—A friend of mine has recently sent a copy of the Hongkong Telegraph which contained an article on my father "Sir John Carrington (Personality of Old Hongkong)." I feel I must write and tell you how much I enjoyed reading it and I wonder where you got the details? My father would have been so pleased that you stressed his love of education but the great love of his life was soldiering and the Hongkong Volunteer Corps was his greatest interest.

Only one correction! His father had been a "wealthy planter" but died without much money so my father had a hard struggle at first.

Any way, I hope you will forgive me for worrying you with this letter. I am so glad a friend happened to see the article and gave it to me—it brought back the happiest memories of the happiest five years.

CATHIE W. CARRINGTON.—"The article referred to in the above letter appeared in the Telegraph on Wednesday, May 22. Chief Justice Carrington and his daughter were residents of the Colony for about five years (from 1890-1902).—Editor.

West Indies Commission Appointed

To Study Social And Economic Conditions

London, July 28. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, announced to-day the appointment of a Royal Commission which will go to the West Indies to conduct an investigation into social and economic conditions in the eight West Indian colonies.

The Chairman of the Commission will be Lord Moyne. Other members will be Sir Edward Stubbs, Mr. Ralph Asheton, Conservative M.P. for Rushcliffe; Dr. Mary Blacklock, famous Tropical Medicine expert; Sir Walter Cline, General Secretary of the Trade Unions Congress; Dame Rachel Crowdy, who has frequently passed through Hongkong on International Red Cross and other similar activities; Professor F. L. Englewood, of St. John's College, Cambridge and former Assistant Director of Agriculture in Mesopotamia; Dr. H. D. Henderson, Research Fellow in Economics at All Souls College, Oxford; Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour M.P. for Cheadle; and Sir Percy Macmillan.—Reuter.

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ON PLEASURE TRIP

Juneau, July 28.

Premier Hepburn was accompanied by Mr. Bernard E. Smith, a New York stock market operator, Mr. J. P. Bickell, a Toronto mining magnate and Mr. James Towne, Toronto pilot, in his Grumman amphibian plane.

The country traversed was rugged and mountainous but under ordinary circumstances, the flight would take only two hours.

The quartette commenced an 8,000-mile trip through the new mining district in the north-west territory from Toronto on a "strictly pleasure" jaunt.

The United Air Line radio station at Edmonton reports that the plane had reached Taku Bay, quite close to Juneau, before it was forced to return to Carcross.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,010 n. cum div.

H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £90 b. ex. div.

Chartered Banks, £12 b.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.

Mercantile Bank, C. £13½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$240 s.

Union Ins., \$495 b.

China Underwriters, \$2 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$210 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$80 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.

Shell Bearer, 93½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

Docks, Etc.

H.K. & W. Docks, \$131 s.

H.K. Docks (old), \$21 n.

H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$20 n.

Providents (old), \$3.65 s.

Providents (new), \$3.45 s.

New Engagements, Sh. \$3.90 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$116 n.

Kaihan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.

Ruhs, \$9.80 n.

Venz, Goldfield, \$3 b.

Hongkong Mines, 7½ cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antumoks, \$139 s.

Atoks, P. 30 s.

Bugao Gold, P. 21 s.

Benguet Consol., P. 11.00 s.

Benguet Explor., —

Big Wedge, P. —

Consolidated Mines, P. 0.003 s.

Demarations, P. 28 s.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumaus G'fields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

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Min. Resources, P. —

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 15th August, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th July, 1938, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1938.

SHIPS IN RADIO INTRODUCTION

The following ships are expected to be in touch with Hongkong Radio Station to-day:

Postdam; Suwa Maru; Kinseng; Sulsang; Isumi; Yuensang; Silver Sondal; Holhov; Haruna Maru; Tjissak; Empress of Asia; Neckar; Shunchih; Tuhing; Taiyung; King-yunn.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stubbs Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1938.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 25.	July 28.
Geneva	21.49 1/2	21.49 1/2
Berlin	12.25	12.24 1/2
Paris	178.13/64	178.0/64
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Amsterdam	8.95 1/2	8.95 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Prague	112 1/2	142 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Brussels	26.10 1/2	29.08 1/2
New York	4.02 1/2	4.01 1/2
Moscow	4.05 1/2	4.03 1/2
Vienna	None	None
Lisbon	110.3/6	110.3/6
Madrid	None	None
Hongkong	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Shanghai	9 1/2 d.	9 1/2 d.
Bombay	1/6	1/6
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Bucharest	670	670
Montevideo	20 1/2	20 1/2
Buenos Aires	18.95 1/2	18.95 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	2.27/32	2.27/32
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan	1.03	102 7/8
		—British Wireless.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

	Business Done Prices in Pesos	July 20	July 21	July 22
Antanok	30	Unq.	Unq.	Unq.
Atik	30	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Bentil's Guit	11.00	11.10	11.10	11.10
Consolidated Mines	000	000	000	000
Demonstration	20	Unq.	Unq.	Unq.
X.A.	Unq.	Unq.	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Guimaras	50	50	50	50
San Mauricio	50	50	50	50
Suyoc	Unq.	Unq.	Unq.	Unq.
United Paracale	32	32	32	32

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Frits' report on this morning's market:

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INWARD MAILED

From	Per	Duc.
Japan	Islam	July 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	July 30.
Hainan, Peiho and Holhaw	Kingkyuan	July 30.
Shanghai	Nippon	July 30.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd July.	Pan American Airways Plane	July 30.
Japan and Shantung	Suwa Maru	July 30.
Straits	Anshun	July 31.
Hainan and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	July 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	July 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisdan	August 1.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	August 1.
Rabaul	Peregrine	August 1.
Japan	Maule Maru	August 1.
Caleutta and Straits	Shirala	August 2.
Swatow	Holhaw	August 2.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	Tunda	August 2.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	August 2.

OUTWARD MAILED

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday	
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang-shu and Chengtu, etc. (via Han-kuo) by "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. July 29, 4.30 p.m. Ord. July 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Lyon	Fri., July 29, 5 p.m.
	Saturday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., July 30, 8.15 a.m.
*Haliphong	Tai Sien Hong	Sat., July 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Slam	Sat., July 30, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 7th August.	Pan American Airways Plane	Sat., July 30.
	K. P. O.	Reg. July 30, 9 a.m. Ord. July 30, 9.30 a.m. G. P. O.
	Friday	
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang-shu and Chengtu, etc. (via Han-kuo) by "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by Surface transport as Services permit).	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg. July 30, 3.30 p.m. Ord. July 30, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat., July 30, 8.15 a.m.
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	K. P. O.	Reg. July 30, 9 a.m. Ord. July 30, 9.30 a.m. G. P. O.
	Saturday	
Kongmoo	Fook On	Sat., July 30, 10.00 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Bremherhaven	Sun., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Pronto	Sun., July 30, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and *Caleutta	Talma	Sat., July 30, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	Sat., July 30, Noon.
Holhaw	Ordinary	Sat., July 30, Noon.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th August.	Canton	Sat., July 30, 2.00 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg. July 30, 3.30 p.m. Ord. July 30, 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Suwa Maru	Reg. July 30, 3.35 p.m. Ord. July 30, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th August.	Reg. July 30, 3.35 p.m. Ord. July 30, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.
Air Mail for "France Orient Air" (Helikone) "Helikone"ways Service—due Marseilles, 14th August.	Reg. July 30, 4 p.m. Ord. July 30, 5 p.m.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.
Amoy	Cremer	Sat., July 3

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued yesterday, says: The market was steady, but tended to be selective.

Buyers	Sellers
Hongkong (Lon.) 100 x.d.	
Union Bank 400	
Union Waterworks 50	
Provident (New) 3.45	
Itauba 8.00	
Ven. 5.00	
H. & S. Hotels 4.00	
H.K. Lands 3.00	
H.K. Lands 4% Deb. 107	
Peak Tramway (Old) 3.25	
Macmillan Ferries (Old) 3.25	
Vaumatt Ferries (New) 3.25	
China Lights (Old) 5.11	
H.K. Electrical 100%	
Wing Lung 1.00	
Construction 8.12	
H.K. Govt. 3.5% Loan 1.50 pm.	
Marmont China Prov. (New) 5.00	
Consolidated China 3.00	
Canton Insurance 2.20	
H. & S. Hotels 1.00	
H.K. Tramway 1.17.63	
China Lights (Old) 51.15	
Hongkong Bank 1.00	
Proprietary 3.12 35.47.12	
H. & S. Hotels 5.00	
Star Ferries 80	
Consolidated China Prov. (Old) 57.20	
Consolidated China Prov. (New) 50.00/03	
Antonius Pa. 40	
Atok 20.5	
Bentley 1.00	
Coca-Cola 4.3	
Consolidated Mines 0.043	
Demonstrations 2.15	
San Mauricio 4.1	
Swallow 1.7	
United Paracables 3.3	

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In British
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Air Raid

Madrid, July 28. A Danish Non-Intervention Officer named Albert Moyell and a sailor aboard the British steamer Kellywyn were killed and four others of the crew were wounded when the ship was struck by shrapnel during an air raid on Madrid by Insurgent planes. The insurgents dropped 110 bombs.

—Reuters.

INSURGENTS CHECK DRIVE

Hendaye, July 28. In an effort to stem the Loyalist advance in the Ebro sector, Insurgent engineers blew up the power dams in the Tramp sector, flooding the Ebro River and destroying the Loyalist pontoons across the stream. The Loyalists, however, still continue to hold their lines.—United Press.

Raced With
Another Car,
Police Allege

Summoned for driving his car along Jordan Road on June 29 in a manner dangerous to the public, Chu Chung-fan appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Hearing of the case was fixed for August 10 at 2.30 p.m.

Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittan prosecuted, and said that on the day in question, the defendant was racing up Jordan Road towards the vehicular ferry with another car. A summons had also been issued against the other driver, but it had not yet been served.

Mr. M. A. da Silva will be defending at the next hearing.

EUROPEANS IN COURT

A number of Europeans summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning were fined for minor breaches of the traffic regulations.

Charged with passing another motor car on the left hand side in the Nathan Road controlled area on June 27, Lieut. A. F. D. Colson was fined \$15.

R. H. Helm was fined \$10 for driving a car in Nathan Road on June 27 without an appropriate driving license, while W. C. Palmer who was summoned for allowing a person without a licence to drive the vehicle was fined \$5.

A representative appeared in Court for the two defendants and pleaded guilty to both charges.

Pleading guilty to leaving their car unattended on the North side of Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre on July 1, E. B. David and G. S. Tarr was fined \$5 each. K. Dember was fined \$5 for a similar offence on July 2.

DIES OF BURNS

Taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after suffering severe burns to his arm which came into contact with a live electric wire at the Taping Theatre on July 25, Lee Ying, 19, died soon after admission.

RANGOON
RIOTING
KILLS 40British Regiment
Called OutMachine-Guns
In Streets

London, July 28. The continuation to-day of serious clashes between Buddhist monks and Mohammedans at Rangoon is reported in despatches received here to-night.

Many persons were killed and a large number injured in the clashes. The Yorkshire Regiment has been called out to keep order, and machine-guns have been placed in position in the streets.

Traffic is reported to be almost at a complete standstill.—Trans-Ocean.

4 NOW DEAD

Rangoon, July 28. The casualties in three days rioting now total 40 killed, including five Indian women, and over 200 injured. Ninety per cent. of the injured are Indians.

Sporadic rioting still continues, but the authorities are tightening their control. District Magistrates are promulgating orders prohibiting the assembly of more than five persons.

A Government communiqué announces that the police have been further reinforced by detachments of the Royal Burma Rifles, the Third Field Brigade and a Company of armoured cars, which are patrolling and patrolling the streets in the danger zones.

Extra detachments of the Burma Auxiliary Force and the Burma Rifles will be available for duty to-morrow.

Calm was restored in the city after midnight, but stray fighting continued on the outskirts. Business houses, banks, jewellery shops and other places were heavily guarded by the military.

Burmese women were also among the injured and Burmese shops were looted.—Reuters.

RELIGIOUS QUARREL

Rangoon, July 28. Troops and armoured cars are patrolling the streets attempting to quell the graves.

Trouble was precipitated when Buddhists claimed Moslems insulted their religion.

Since Tuesday 40 have been killed, including five women and a baby. Many women are among the 250 wounded.

Last night mobs with daggers and weighted sticks clashed with the police who were unable to control them. The troops were called out in consequence. Residents barricaded their houses but mobs battered their way into several.—United Press.

Japan Combats
Tendencies
To Socialism

TOKYO, July 28. Since last December over 400 leaders and members of the Popular Front have been arrested throughout Japan, it is revealed. Nine former University professors and seven proletarian writers will be indicted at the sessions on July 29 on charges of violation of the Peace Maintenance Act.—Domestic.

KINGSTON
FEARS
DISORDER

Kingston, Jamaica, July 28. Tear-gas and riot guns have been distributed to Kingston police as a result of fresh disorders arising from plantation strikes.—United Press.

"Tipperary's"
Author, Jack
Judge, Is DeadWrote Famous Song
In Five Minutes

London, July 28. The composer of one of the world's most famous marching songs is dead.

He is Jack Judge, who wrote "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Judge died of meningitis to-day, at the age of sixty, in West Bromwich Hospital.

His famous song was composed during the early days of the Great War in a West Bromwich tavern.

The song arose out of a bet for a small wager. Judge could not compose, play and sing a song within five minutes. He won his bet and the British and Dominion armies marched through the mud of France to the beat of a song that is still as popular throughout the Empire as it was during the years of the war.—United Press.

Confectionary
Store Robbed
By Employee

Inspecting the account books of his company on July 27, the proprietor of the Kowloon Confectionary store found that they were not up to date. Enquiring into the matter, he learned from his assistant book keeper, Lam Yuk-sang, 29, that certain sums of money had been received but that he had spent them. A delivery coolie, Lau Wing, 20, was also found to have embezzled some \$8 from the Company.

This morning, Lam and Lau were charged with embezzlement before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy. Lau was said to have embezzled \$31.71.

Det.-Sergeant Cochrane said that the defendant had admitted having embezzled \$340 from the Company some time before his arrest. He was remanded for 24 hours to see how much money he can obtain to refund to the complainant.

Lau was sentenced to 42 days' hard labour on two charges and ordered to pay \$1.50 amends to the complainant or undergo a further week's hard labour. His pay is \$7 a month, with board and lodging free.

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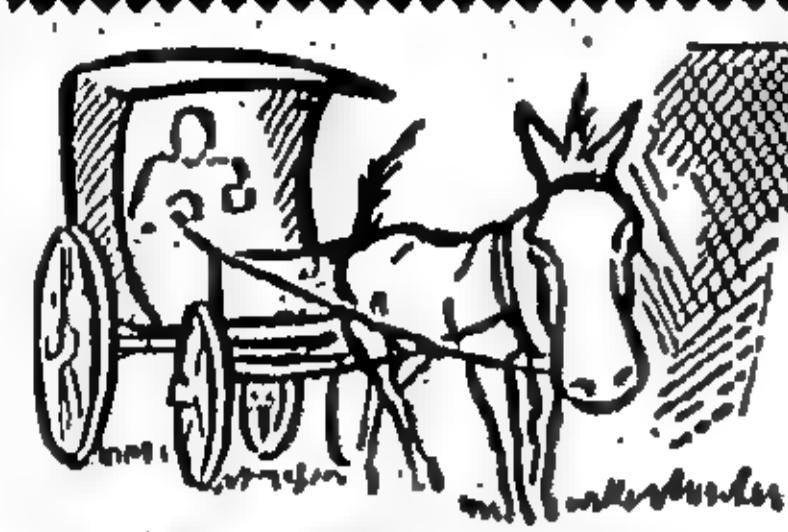


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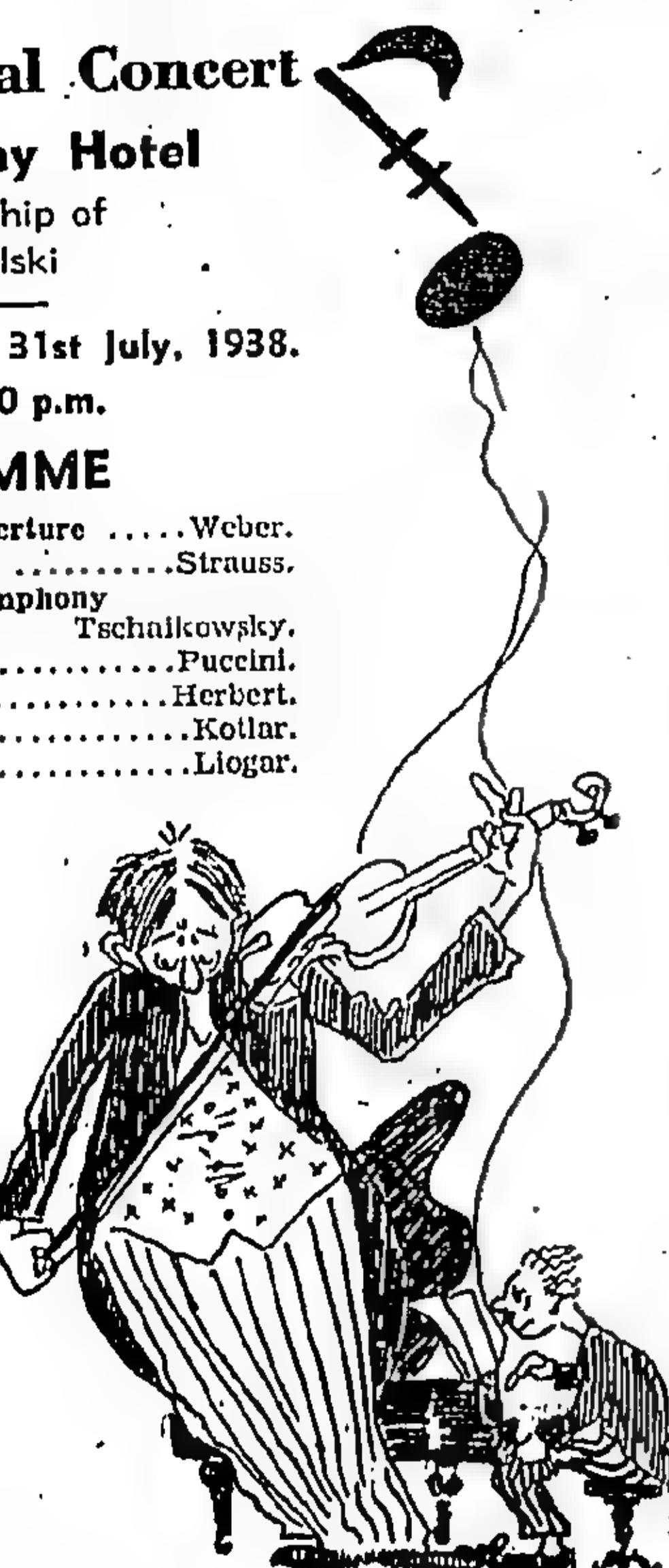
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PROGRAMME

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PEACE
COMES TO WAZIRISTAN

“QUITE romantic up here—out post of Empire, and all that. Surrounded by two barbed-wire entanglements and high walls guarded by machine-guns, with the additional protection of searchlights at night.”

That's from a young man I know in the Air Force.

He's in Waziristan.

He wants to catch the Fakir of Ipi.

S, like the British Army, has been in Waziristan some time. Unlike the British Army he is pretty contented.

The British Army is getting querulous about the Fakir. Cold weather stopped play at the end of last year. Now the Army, sniffing spring, feels it's high time to be after Ipi again. The shooting season is about to begin.

The Army has sent a warning to the Madda Khel tribe threatening punishment for harbouring the Fakir.

It is sincerely to be hoped the Army will not disturb by any uncouth action the friendly relations that exist between the Fakir and the people of this country.

The national affection was well expressed in the verse of Timothy Shy of a London newspaper (you remember?):

The Fakir of Ipi
Is certainly dippy—
When we drop him a bomb
He's never at home.

Well, perhaps courteously he will be at home this time.

Then the Army will be happy and my friend S. just a little disconsolate.

Who or why, or which or what, is the Akond of Swat?

Does he sit on a stool or a sofa or chair or squat, the Akond of Swat?

Edward Lear, Nonsense King, who wrote this memorable piece, had a good idea who and what was the Akond of Swat.

He was a forerunner of the Fakir, a doughty war-boy who played havoc on the Afghan frontier and a revered figure in legend.

of the Colony segregated: the authorities will be enabled to watch their health and guard against epidemic far more readily than has been possible in the past. Just the same, whether it is true or not, there is bound to be a feeling that the camps are potential breeding places for disease and that they should be removed from the immediate vicinity of ordinary homes as far as possible. Why sites in the New Territories were not selected, rather than the central areas proposed, is not known. Presumably the decision has something to do with the administration of the project. But, in the circumstances, it is by no means certain that the most satisfactory solution to this grave problem of Hongkong's destitute has been found.

There is, of course, this advantage in getting the destitute

It's a great country if you don't care much about living. A hard sun on hard hills—sucked out, soulless as coke, with men more like lizards belly down on the hot rocks, their eyes fixed lizard-like on the nullahs below. And in the winter a searing cold when you'd think no man had ever been here before.

Mad Mullahs, knives, bullets stinging through the bright air like the plucked wire of a guitar—Waziristan has a monopoly of melodrama.



But there's monotony in it. For twenty years it has been the same story. Snipers attack a convoy, troops move up, a handful of officers and men are slain, a huge list of appoint-



The Fakir of Ipi

ments, promotions and awards "for valorous services in the military operations" appears in the *London Gazette*.

Uneasy peace comes to Waziristan.

The bomber has come, too.

We find a first mention in April, 1925—"Aerial operations have attained a significant measure of success. They have proved much more economical than ground operations."

Seven months later the *London Gazette* described an "Air Blockade" thus:

"The object of this method was to harass the tribes continually, to give them a general feeling of insecurity, uncertainty and discouragements, and to prevent pursuit of their normal activities."

Night flying, it was stated, had also been employed and had "proved disconcerting."

"Our jobs," he writes, "are co-operation with columns moving through the hostile parts either on road building or punitive expeditions."



By Peter Grieve

"The latter are grand to watch. When he assures his people as various well-known tribes—that 'The bombs of the Infidels men's houses are burned or shall be turned into sheets of blown up—and a hostile village paper' he does not altogether being destroyed is a terrific believe it, nor does he altogether sight and can be smelt quite wish it."



Again I quote S.:

"An early morning air inspection may reveal culverts destroyed and barriers across the roads or rocks rolled down. It's amazing what mess they can make of a road between dusk and dawn."

"We've just finished blowing up a village as a punishment for a mile of road and ten miles of telephone wire and posts destroyed in one night."

"They collect any dud bombs we drop and put them on bonfires under the culverts!"

Wanted, New Route to Learning

THE system of imparting knowledge by means of lectures is a more or less integral part of our modern University life. It is a relic of the days when books were scarce and printing was expensive.

Yet surely the time has come when this antique system should be abolished. There are more efficient ways of lectures. Besides, what advantages the system does possess are of the slightest, and are entirely outweighed by its disadvantages.

Undoubtedly students must come under the influence of teachers in

their University course, and the system whereby professors and lecturers deliver a number of lectures does serve to keep students upon a fixed course and prevents them from wasting unnecessary energy upon the less important parts of their studies.

Again, where the lecturer is able to infuse a certain degree of enthusiasm into the minds of his listeners, the student inevitably benefits by listening to such a teacher and perhaps catching a spark, no matter how small, of that enthusiasm.

Demands on Concentration

Yet how much better it would be both for students and teachers were some alternative system to be set up. Listening to lectures requires a much greater amount of concentration than the mere act of reading a book, and when a student is expected, not only to listen, but also to take down notes of the lecture, his task becomes well-nigh impossible.

I have met very few really efficient note-takers among students. There are some who take down a phrase here and a sentence or two there; others make a vain attempt to write down every word that the speaker utters; while a few more sensible students prefer to devote all their attention to listening to their notes afterwards. But none of these systems can be called perfect.

Alternative Method

I should suggest the following method of working. Let each class of students meet once a week, when a general outline of the week's work could be given by the lecturer or professor. At this same meeting printed sheets could be handed out containing a brief synopsis laid upon the more important aspects of it.

Students could also be given frequent opportunities of consulting their professors and lecturers upon the more difficult parts of their studies, and of thus benefiting by personal contact with their teachers.

I realize that such a system could not easily be applied to the work of science and medical students, yet in the case of art students its effects would be most beneficial.

And surely it would be infinitely preferable to the present antique system of daily lectures.

Student.



"The Chief says not to use the lie-detector to-day—just read him a few chapters from *The Life of Washington*!"

WHAT IS THE JOY OF LIVING WORTH?

Judge On Husbands Made More Valuable By Death

DOES a dustman enjoy life more than a millionaire?—a man aged 23 more than a man of 44?

These were questions which Mr. Justice Langton put to himself in the Admiralty Court recently. He is the latest judge to be in search of a formula which will translate "expectation of life" into terms of hard cash.

"Unfortunately, we have no thermometer of happiness," he said before reserving judgment in the cases before him.

Mr. Justice Langton's reflections were prompted by cross-appeals from an award of the Registrar of the Court in the case of 22 claimants, relatives of nine men drowned when the French steamer *Boree* turned turtle after collision with the Spanish steamer *Alzizkari Mendi* in the North Sea in March, 1936.

DRIVERS FINED

Speeding In Areas Under Control

Mr. E. H. Watts, of Imperial Airways, was summoned before Mr. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts alleging that he had speeded in the controlled area of Queen's Road East on July 14, and had also failed to notify his change of address. Defendant appeared in Court, and pleaded guilty on both summonses.

Traffic-Sergeant Sargent said he was following the defendant and defendant was creeping away from him all the time. He finally stopped defendant in Garden Road. Witness estimated that defendant must have been doing over 30 miles per hour through the controlled area.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the charge of speeding, and \$5 on the count of failing to notify change of address.

Alleged to have driven without due care and caution in Caine Road on July 12, Fong Pak-sze, a public car driver, was fined \$10.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Yone said he was following another car when opposite Castle Road, defendant came down the hill and attempted to occupy the space between the car in front and the Sergeant, who was forced to swerve in order to avoid a collision.

A lorry driver, Chan Lui-hung, charged with speeding in the Queen's Road East controlled area on July 12, was fined \$15. Another lorry driver, charged with a similar offence in Lockhart Road on July 14, was fined \$10.

Mak King-chiu, lorry driver, charged on two counts of speeding in Gloucester Road on July 14, and driving a lorry without a licence, was fined \$10 and \$5 on the respective counts.

For allowing an excess number of passengers on motor bus No. 644 in Causeway Road on July 14, Chak Hie, the bus conductor, was fined \$10.

Dr. Roy Mar, of Oi Kwan Building, was fined \$5 for leaving his motor car unattended in Pottinger Street on July 12.

Prince Edward Road Raid For Opium Succeeds

Chinese residents in the lower end of Prince Edward Road, in the Shamshuipo district, experienced some excitement yesterday morning when Revenue Officer E. T. Warden carried out a raid for opium. He entered the ground floor of a house and in a cockloft, occupied by a woman, found two tacs of prepared opium and eight tacs of raw opium.

The woman, Yut Chung, was arrested and on being charged with possession of the drug before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy today, she was fined total sum of \$150 or four months' hard labour.

Explorers Plan Flight Over Southern Pole

United Airlines announce that Sir Hubert Wilkins, veteran Australian explorer, is en route to Vancouver, with a complete plane for an experimental flight over the South Pole.

Sir Hubert is accompanied by Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth—United Press.

German Air Ace Sets New Speed Record

Reich Airmen Also Gain Altitude Records

Berlin, July 29. Flying at 395½ miles per hour, Major General Udet, the famous German war ace, set up a new world's record for land planes yesterday.

Newspapers in both Berlin and Paris regard the achievement as one of the greatest in aviation.

"The immense energy Germany puts into the development of flying, both in the laboratories of the designers and in the experimental stages, has but one aim in view, an increase in speed," writes *L'Intransigeant*, in commenting on the flight.

Colonel Rene Fonck, famous French war ace who often met Udet in battle above the trenches in France, places the credit for Udet's remarkable performance to the German leadership of "real airmen," who collate their flying experiences for the benefit of their country Trans-Ocean.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Copenhagen, July 29. A new altitude record of 32,204 ft. was created by the aeroplane "Grosse Dessauer," which carried a payload of 5,000 kilograms and was broken by the same machine attaining a height of 23,536 ft. with a payload of 10,000 kilograms.

On the latter flight the "Grosse Dessauer" broke the record by over 680 ft. Trans-Ocean.

SWEEPING REFORMS PLANNED FOR BRITISH ARMY

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buted each year among subalterns of the first commission needing duty. "It can thus be claimed that an Army career throughout all stages will be possible for an officer without private means," said the Secretary for War.

"Are we to make it more valuable to lose a husband than to retain him?" asked Mr. Justice Langton.

He observed that the comments of the judges made this problem terribly difficult. Some of it was very tangled thought and he did not wonder that Lord Reeho, in the House of Lords, said, "You had better not tell the jury too much."

Mr. G. H. Wilmer (for the Frenchmen) said one of the points of his cross appeal was that the Registrar had put down an equal sum of £150 for each of these lives lost.

"I say that his miserably inadequate and that the modern doctrine of damages for loss of expectation of life, and for pain and suffering, cannot be reduced to a uniform minimum in this way."

CAN ALGEBRA SOLVE IT?

Mr. O. L. Bateson (for the owners of the Spanish ship) suggested that a young man enjoyed and expected more of life than the elder, and the court must be specially generous to youth.

Mr. Justice Langton: I do not think a person enjoys life more at 23 than at 44, though he may expect to live longer. It does not come down to an arithmetical sum, yet I cannot, in exploring the innumerable ignore arithmetic. Do I give damages for the loss of a life? I would not give much for the life of a man who has clitoris (hardening) of the liver.

Mr. Bateson: His expectation would be "X" years, instead of "X" plus "Y".

Mr. Justice Langton: Do I do it in algebra then? (Laughter.)

He Coped With Tongue-Twister, But Was Drunk

"Round the rugged rocks the rugged rascal ran" is what a 47-year-old commissioned boatswain, James Henry Fry, of the aircraft-carrier *Furious*, was asked to say when he returned on board after taking a party of men to church.

At a Devonport court-martial it was stated that he pronounced this tongue-twister perfectly. He was, however, found guilty of being drunk when he returned from duty as officer in charge of the Roman Catholic church party. He was sentenced to be severely reprimanded.

Surgeon Commander F. E. Flitzmairice, who examined Fry, said he was asleep in his chair. "I could not waken him by shouting, and had to slap his face."

Fry's breath smelt of alcohol, and that was why he (Surgeon Commander Flitzmairice) came to the conclusion that Fry was suffering from the effects of alcohol. He performed the tests better than was to be expected.

Fry, giving evidence, said he was spoken to by an officer for not halting the party when the "bull" was sounded.

"He was very worried, because I told me I had held up the commander-in-chief," he said.

LITTLE BOY FLUNG OUT OF CAR

Escaping with only a few abrasions when he fell out of a sedan car driven by his father, David Edward Brand, aged three, is now in Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Brand, who is attached to the Mongkok Fire Station, was turning into Salisbury Road from Nathan Road, Kowloon, when the accident occurred. Fortunately, the car was barely moving as it made the turn.

The boy was on the back seat of the car and opened one of the doors just as his father was making the turn.

The door flew open with the momentum and the child, who was grasping the door-handle, was flung out onto the roadway.

His injuries are only slight, and were confined to abrasions on the face and legs.

Plans Made To Evacuate In Wartime

Britain Studying Difficult Problem

London, July 28. The Report of the Committee appointed to consider the evacuation of civil population from certain areas in the event of war will be published in the near future.

In announcing this in the House of Commons to-day, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, paid a tribute to Sir John Anderson and his colleagues for the expedition with which they had completed the survey of a difficult problem. He said the report was "lengthy" and the recommendations raised important questions of policy, some of which Parliament might wish to discuss.

He proposed, however, not to delay action on certain work that could usefully be undertaken at once on the lines recommended by the Committee, and which did not raise matters of policy. For example, he must increase the staff of the Air Raid Precautions Department to enable it to deal adequately with this large problem. Sir Samuel Hoare observed, in conclusion, that the committee had pointed out, the provisions they recommended for evacuation in no way detracted from the necessity for the provision of other means of passive defence. Essential industries which were mainly concentrated in vulnerable areas must be carried on and that meant that essential persons must remain and plans must be made for their protection. British Wireless.

Suspect Plot To Restore Hohenzollerns

Berlin, July 28. Herr Reinhold Wulle, at one time a Rightist deputy of the Reichstag, and his 27-year-old wife, have been arrested on suspicion of monarchist activities. Several other persons, at present unnamed, have also been arrested.

Herr Wulle threw his support behind Herr Hitler after the Nazi assumption to power in 1933.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET DULL, RALLIES

London, July 23. The Stock Exchange opened dull, owing to overnight weakness on Wall Street. This was partly evaporated by the close.

Gilt-edgeds were steady and Home Raids rose sharply on publication of the report of the Midlands Railway for the first half of the year, which was better than anticipated.

Oils declined, but rallied later in the session. Trading among industrialists was largely confined to specialties.

On the Foreign Exchange market, United States dollars hardened in late dealings, otherwise the Exchange was quiet.—Reuter Special.

FATHER JACQUINOT FOUND

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ly supervised by the Home Ministry since last Tuesday.

It was definitely ascertained this morning that the French missionary, "father" of the Chinese refugees in Nantao, Shanghai, was still remaining in the house of Mr. Kazuo Fujikawa, one of Father Jacquinot's old friends, at Tarumoku.

He is leaving Kobe to-night for Shanghai. Father Jacquinot—it is said, is bringing with him a sum of about U.S. \$700,000 collected in America as an additional fund for the relief of destitute Chinese in the native city of Shanghai.—Domestic.

REDS ARRESTED IN ATHENS

Athens, July 28. Twelve Communists, allegedly leading members of the Trotskyite organisation, were arrested by political police in Athens yesterday.

The group distributed a secret newspaper called *Proletarios*, the plant of which was discovered. Large quantities of illegal revolutionary leaflets were also confiscated.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESIDENT DOUMER DUE

From latest telegraphic information received from Saigon, the President Doumer will arrive at Hongkong from Marseilles, on Tuesday, August 2, at 6.30 p.m. She will be despatched for Shanghai and Kobe on Wednesday, August 3, at 6.00 a.m.

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Orchestra, conducted by Charles

Prentice; Vocal—Sweet Confessions (Gunner Ernest).

Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orchestra;

The Song Is Ended ("Concert Version")—Irving Berlin).

Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy

Orpheans with vocal chorus;

Vocal—Villa (From "The Merry

Widow")—The Merry Widow Waltz (From the Film).

Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano) with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Orchestra; Tango Orchestra—La

Violonista (From "City Lights")—

Geraldo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra;

Mandolin Orchestra—Love's Dream After The Bull (Czibulka); Sylvia

Ballet ("Plazicato")—Delibes).

Mandolin Orchestra.

6.40 Georges Thill (Tenor) In A

French Programme.

Dance Of The Flowers (From "Le Corsaire Ballet")—Delibes).

...The B.B.C. Wireless Military

Band conducted by B. Walton

O'Donnell; Envoiement (Stephan

Bordese and C. Levadec).

Georges Thill with Georges True at the Piano: Meditation (From "Thais")—Massenet).

Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler

Violin Solo: Robert Gundersen; Elec-

tro (Massenet—Gallet); Scenette

(Toschi—D'Armeni).

Ninon Vallin (Soprano) accompanied by piano and violin solo; Waltz Of The Hours ("Coppella")—Delibes).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmitz; Fortunio ("La Maison Grise")—Messenger).

Georges Thill with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chaucon.

7.10 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.12 Schumann—Trio In D Minor. Op. 63.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instrumental Trio).

7.45 London Relay—"Under Big Ben".

A talk by Howard Marshall.

BRADMAN HITS DOUBLE CENTURY AGAINST SOMERSET

TOURISTS IN A GOOD POSITION AT TAUNTON
BADCOCK HELPS CAPTAIN TO PUT UP FINE SCORE

London, July 28.
A double century of 202 by Don Bradman, the Australian captain, was the feature to-day's play in the cricket match between the tourists and Somerset at Taunton.

Somerset were dismissed for 110 yesterday and the Australian innings resumed to-day with the score at 100 for none. The tourists took their total to 404 for six wickets before declaring.

Of this Bradman made 202 in a sparkling innings. Don opened out after a slow start and was at the crease for 225 minutes, hitting 32 boundaries.

C. L. Badcock, whose form in Test matches has been so disappointing, was at his best and contributed 110 to the total. He showed powerful pulling and cutting during his stay of 165 minutes. His best scoring strokes were 14 boundary hits.

Stanley McCabe punished the bowling towards the end of the Australians' innings and scored 56 in quick time.

Going in a second time, Somerset had lost six wickets for 119 runs when stumps drawn. Thus Somerset are still 235 runs behind with four wickets in hand and an innings defeat appears imminent.—*Reuter*.

MAY BETTER RECORD

When he visited England in 1930, Bradman aggregated 2,690 runs during the season. In his second visit he was not so phenomenally successful, totalling 2,020. His total of 2,960 in 1930 represents the record aggregate for an Australian visiting England.

Earlier this month, this amazingly consistent batsman reached his 2,000 for the season. With more than a month to play before the present

JAPANESE ESTABLISH GOOD LEAD

Two Up In Davis Cup Match

Montreal, July 28.
Japan has established a good lead against Canada in the first round of the American Zone in the 1938 Davis Cup competition.

Fumitomo Nakano and Jiro Yamagishi, the two leading Japanese singles players, both won their matches to-day without the loss of a set.

Nakano defeated Ross Wilson by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, while Yamagishi beat Bob Murray by 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.—*United Press*.

ONLY PROVEN ATHLETES WILL BE SELECTED

U.S. Departs From Olympics Tradition

New York, July 27.
For the first time in 40 years, the United States team in the 1940 Olympics will depart from the tradition of maximum representation in all sports.

The American Olympic Committee decided, last night, that instead of first, second and third-place finishers in the final team tryouts, only those whose performances could "promise a creditable showing" would be taken along.

This move was made by the A. O. C. in approving a "Rules of Procedure for the Guidance of Games Committees," declared by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton, A. O. C. vice-president.

The test, the committee said, "shall be the demonstrated ability" of any qualifying athlete "to equal or better the performance which scored eighth place in the 1936 Olympic Games" in his particular event.

NEW RULES

In addition, the committee took steps to prevent possible recurrence of controversies which marked the '36 expedition to the Berlin Games.

There will be no post-Olympic barnstorming trips unless sanctioned by the A. O. C.

No athletes, coaches, managers or other persons connected with the official party will be allowed to do magazine, newspaper or radio work until the teams disband after the games.

No alternates will be taken for any team.

No individual or volunteer coaches can make the trip with the team; no member of a team shall have a special coach.

"BABE" DIDRIKSON TO MARRY WRESTLER

St. Louis, July 22.
Miss Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, outstanding woman athlete of Beaumont, Texas and George Zaharias, wrestler, announced to-day that they would be married soon.—*United Press*.

to be invited to take part in one, so that his soccer career at the moment is very much in the balance.

With luck, he should be able to play in international and county cricket for another fifteen years.

The most he can earn as a Soccer star is £8 per week—£6 in the summer—but there is much more for him in cricket.

Compton's friends think that he will announce his wish to apply himself solely to cricket.

COMPTON HAS A DECISION TO MAKE

Cricket Or Soccer For Young Athlete

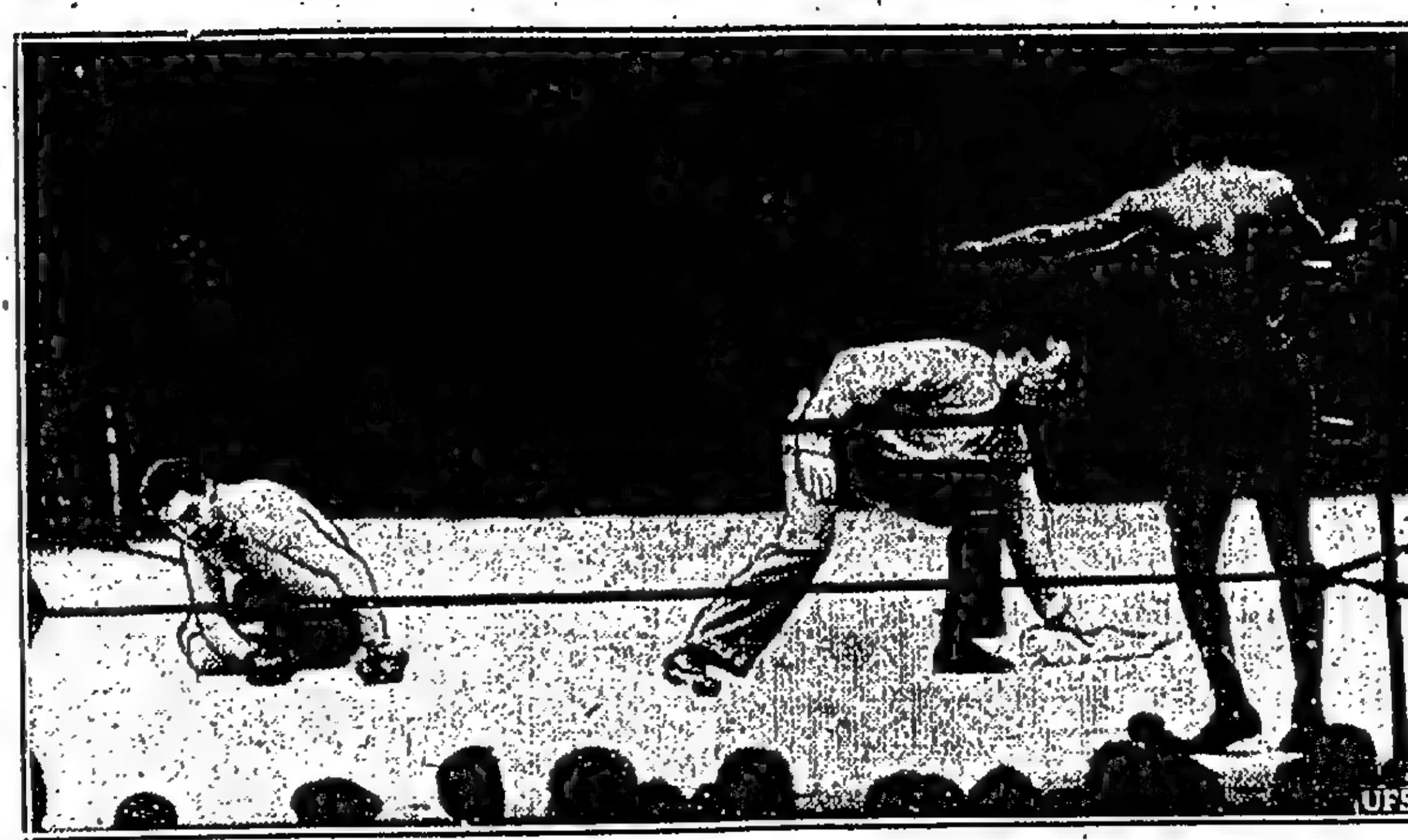
London, July 11.
Denis Compton, the brilliant young England cricketer and Arsenal forward, is faced with a most difficult problem.

Some time within the next four weeks he will have to decide whether to terminate his football career so as to concentrate on cricket, or attempt to emulate such an Patry Henson, who played both games.

By the middle of August all League footballers will have reported for training. Compton is on the Arsenal list, and although to-day he is graded as reserve, it is felt that he has great potentialities as a winner.

Since signing on, his cricket has improved to such an extent that he is now generally recognised as one of the most promising batsmen in the world.

There are important cricket tours next winter, and Compton is certain



END OF THE TRAIL.—Here is the sudden and precipitous end of the heavyweight bout in New York, when Max Schmeling, German challenger, left, was defeated in the first round by Joe Louis, Detroit Brown Bomber, right. Schmeling's seconds threw a towel into the ring, acknowledging defeat before the count. Referee Arthur Donovan is stooping to throw it out.

Oxford Makes Good Start In Annual University Match But Last Seven Wickets Fall For 104 Runs

London, July 4.
The law of averages began to reassert itself in the University match at Lord's on Saturday, and Oxford won the toss for the third time in 13 years, writes Howard Marshall.

Encouraged by this unexpected good fortune, Oxford has 213 runs on the board with only three wickets down, and there was a certain lack of enthusiasm apparent among Cambridge supporters.

After this excellent start, however, Oxford slumped rather regrettably, and were all out by 6.15 for the somewhat disappointing total of 317.

This left Cambridge 35 minutes' batting, since stumps were not drawn until 7 o'clock, and in that uncomfortable period they lost Carr's valuable wicket, and made 18 runs.

So the match is very open, unless rain over the week-end plays into Oxford's hands. It is possible that Cambridge will be struggling to-day, though Glub looks very resolute, and Yardley and other excellent batsmen to come.

An innings of 94 by Lomas, a freshman from Charterhouse, gave distinction to the effect. It must be a little distressing for Cambridge to reflect that Lomas has three more summers at Oxford, for he is clearly a player of more than usual promise, with the uncompromising correctness of stroke which suggests that he knows very well what he is about.

This move was made by the A. O. C. in approving a "Rules of Procedure for the Guidance of Games Committees," declared by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft of Princeton, A. O. C. vice-president.

The test, the committee said, "shall be the demonstrated ability" of any qualifying athlete "to equal or better the performance which scored eighth place in the 1936 Olympic Games" in his particular event.

Far more significant was his appearance of maturity, and Cambridge will have to find some bowlers in the years to come if he is not to plague them very considerably.

Dixon made 73 extremely valuable runs, and once again showed his liking for the big occasion, and Wildford and Klimpton both threatened to be really troublesome before they got themselves out.

A certain amount of rain on Friday gave the wicket liveliness in the first few overs, and all day there was a chance of the occasional lifting ball. I doubt, though, whether the turf was ever as malevolent as Hewan made it appear by bowling his off-spinners round the wicket.

HEWAN'S SIX WICKETS

Hewan bowled well, and accounted for six Oxford batsmen in 38 overs for 91 runs, an excellent performance, though it must be said that Oxford gave him every encouragement to keep a length. He was able to turn the ball, at all events, and spin is invariably the most probable source of disaster in the University match.

The rest of the Cambridge bowling was hardly impressive, and despite Yardley's example, the ground fielding could have been improved on considerably.

The morning was lovely, a fact which Oxford supporters were able to appreciate properly when they heard the result of the toss. Rees-Davies opened the Cambridge attack from the Nursery end with his short run and busy action, but apart from hitting Wildford in the stomach, he did not appear to be dangerous.

A ball flew uncomfortably now and again, but Kaye, the other end, could not find a length, and Oxford settled down with quiet assurance.

STEADY RUN-GETTING

Dixon looked like a young Fingleton, and Wildford began as if he were really in form. Runs ticked up steadily, and at 17 Darwall-Smith came on for Kaye, bowing in-swingers to three short-legs.

Oxford regarded this with suspicion, and refused to be lured into

No. 2

HISTORY REVEALS HEAVYWEIGHTS NEVER COME BACK

But Jim Corbett Took A Long Time In Order To Be Convinced

By Henry Super
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Following is the second of a series of four stories on attempts by former heavyweight boxing champion to win back the title. The series was inspired by Max Schmeling's fight with the champion, the brown bomber—when Schmeling also failed.

New York, July 10.
Jim Corbett might have been the only man ever to regain the heavyweight title if he hadn't decided to be a "killer" at the wrong time.

"Gentleman Jim," the former San Francisco bank clerk who was the second Marquis of Queenberry champion, was the first to try to regain the championship. He was beaten twice before he was convinced that "They never come back."

Corbett had taken the title by battering the great John L. Sullivan in 1892. He lost it to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1897 and Fitz, in turn, yielded to Jim Jeffries in 1899.

At the age of 34, Corbett decided to come back in November, 1899. He was 35 by the time he stepped into the ring for a 23-round on May 11, 1900, against Jeffries at the old Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island, N.Y.

Jim figured that speed would beat the burly titleholder. He trained faithfully for six months and was in prime condition when they entered the ring on a sultry night before a crowd of 8,000. Jeffries weighed 210, Corbett 182. Jeffries dropped him in the second round. The champion amazed the crowd of 10,000 with his speed. In the sixth, Corbett went down for a count of nine.

Or, August 14, 1902, when he was almost 38, Corbett fought Jeffries again at Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco. Jeffries weighed 220. Corbett 190. It was obvious from the start that Corbett was a "hollow shell." Jeffries dropped him in the second round. The champion amazed the crowd of 10,000 with his speed.

DREAM SHATTERED

The end came in the tenth. Jeffries, who had been fighting from a crouch, went after Corbett standing up straight and without hesitation. Corbett tried to back away. There was a burst of lets and then Jeffries made a vicious pass at Corbett's solar plexus. Corbett went down, gasping, for a count of nine. He staggered to his feet and caught another one. In the stomach and a right to the jaw. He went down again. He rose at seven but seconds threw in the sponge.

After a minute, Corbett walked across the ring and shook hands with his conqueror.

"Congratulate you, old man," was all he said. He was through—his dreams of again being champion shattered.

Benny Lynch May Fight As Featherweight

Lessons Of Bout With Jurich

By Harold Lewis

London, July 1.
Benny Lynch will never box as a flyweight again. The question is whether he will even enter in the bantamweight division.

He is still only 24, and still a very great fighter, and, watching him fight Jurich, I was convinced that he could have beaten Johnny McGrory, the British featherweight champion, with ease.

Lynch should settle down at once to plan a campaign for another world's title—this time as a 9st fighter.

Counting up the losses over the failure of Lynch to pass the scales for his defence of the flyweight championship at Glasgow, on Wednesday, must be the worst task British boxing has known for years.

AN INVESTIGATION

There will be an investigation by the Stewards of the British Boxing Board of Control unless it is decided that the Scottish branch can deal with it. Lynch will then be asked to explain why he was not able to warn the promoter and the board earlier that he would not be able to defend his title.

Lynch has lost heavily. He was to receive about £3,000 for the fight. But the receipts, instead of being more than £8,000 as expected, were believed to be less than £3,000. Lynch's percentage was reduced from 37½ to 25.

Out of the few hundred pounds eventually due to him, £250 had to be handed to Jurich as weight forfeit. The Board of Control are likely to take up the £200 bond he had to lodge after his last appearance overweight. After his training expenses have been paid, Lynch may be out of pocket.

JURICH TO STAY HERE

The title is now declared vacant. There was a suggestion that Jurich would claim the championship, but he will probably stay in this country seeking further matches.

I think Jurich will ultimately box for the title here.

Apparently the only flyweight the Board are in a position to nominate to contest the championship with Jurich is Tom Whalley, of Hanley, who recently defeated Tiny Bostock for the North of England championship. Alternatively, the Board can organise a quick competition among British flyweights to find an opponent for Jurich.

After the investigation the Board of Control fined Lynch £200. Lynch's titles were ordered to be forfeited.



HIT AND MISS.—While stupefied Max Schmeling, left, misses a left to Louie's head, in the recent heavyweight bout in New York, Louie swings an uppercut to the chin with his right and slams his left into the German's body.

KNOTTY PROBLEM AT OVAL

"Run Out" Or "Stumped?"

London, July 1. During the Surrey v. Oxford U. match at the Oval yesterday Gregory batted a ball which struck J. N. Grover, the Dark Blues' captain, on the leg. Brooks, behind the wicket, gathered the ball and broke the wicket with Grover out of his ground.

The question arose: Was the batsman stumped or run out? Rule 23 of the Laws of Cricket states: "The striker is out if in playing at the ball, provided it be not touched by the bat or hand, the striker be out of his ground, and the wicket be put down by the wicket-keeper with the ball or with hand or arm with the ball in hand—stumped."

"But," said Herbert Strudwick, the former Surrey wicket-keeper, who is now the Oval scorer, "I remember a similar case when the batsman was given 'run out.' The ball grazed the batsman's pad, went straight into my hands, and I removed the balls with the man out of his ground. One of the umpires asked me if the ball touched the pad, and when told it had given the verdict 'Run Out.'"

This interpretation is according to Law 28, which states that a man is run out if in running, or at any other time when the ball is in play, he be out of his ground and his wicket be struck down by the ball after touching any fieldman or by the hand or arm with ball in hand of any fieldman.

So, according to this law, Strudwick should have another stumping to add to his long list and an unfortunate bowler is going about with one wicket less to his credit.

Fred Steel Retires From The Ring

Seattle, July 28. Freddie Steele, the former middleweight boxing champion of the world, who was knocked out by Al Hostak in the first round of their title fight on Tuesday, has announced his retirement from the ring.—United Press.

WHO IS RIGHTFUL CHAMPION?

Washington, July 27. Harvey L. Miller, President of the National Boxing Association, said today that the N.B.A. recognises Al Hostak, as middleweight champion of the world. The New York Commission, however, does not recognise him, due to the fact that Hostak was not considered an outstanding challenger. The Commission stated that it would recognise no champion, the winner of elimination bouts between Fred Apostoli, Young Corbett III and Hostak.—United Press.

Apostoli met Steele last year in a non-title bout and won on a technical knock-out. Apostoli was, therefore, acknowledged as rightful challenger for the title, but when Young Corbett III subsequently beat Hostak, the position was shared.

POINTS DECISION

Oakland, Calif., July 27. Dale Spar, 158 lbs., of San Francisco, beat Larry Derrick, 150½ lbs., of Sacramento, on points in a ten-round bout here to-day.—United Press.

CRICKET SCORES

London, July 28. Lancashire scores to-day were: Glamorgan 72-0; Sir Julian Cahn's XI 215; Hampshire 138-3; Warwick 238-9, dec.; Lancs 55-2; Essex 300; Lancs 63-1; Sussex 384; Notts 323; Gloucester 105-0; Somerset 110; Australia 240-0; Surrey 100-8; Worcester 400-9, dec.; York 119-2; Northants 233.—Reuters Bulletin.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Japanese Favoured To Beat Canadians

Montreal, Quebec, July 27. The Japanese tennis team are two-to-one favourites to beat the Canadians in their First Round match in the North American Zone for the Davis Cup.

The match will commence on Thursday.—United Press.

Chinese Found With Revolver

A remand of 72 hours was granted Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin by Mr. H. R. Butlers at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Au Kam, 29, unemployed, was charged with the possession of a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver and six rounds of ammunition without a licence in East Street, Quarry Bay, on July 27.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said the case was one for committal to the Sessions, and asked for the remand to pursue further enquiries.

IN POSSESSION OF TREE

A fine of \$250 with the alternative of three months' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Chun, 30, unemployed, by Mr. H. R. Butlers at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of a tree trunk, weighing 45 catties and worth \$15, at Electric Street, Wan Chai. Lance-Sergeant H. Goldie said accused had two previous convictions.



Glamour with a capital "G" is represented to Joan Bennett by handsome Alan Marshal in this scene from "I Met My Love Again," Walter Wanger's romantic drama, which is being shown at the King's Theatre to-day.

ATTEMPT TO SWIM BALTIC SEA

Copenhagen, July 28. The 19-year-old Danish woman swimmer, Jenny Kamersgaard, who in August 1937 achieved fame by being the first person to swim across the Cattgat, started last night from Gjedser in an attempt to swim the Baltic Sea to Wismarnde, Germany.

The regular ferry steamer on the Wismarnde-Gjedser route reported at noon to-day having observed the swimmer, who had already covered more than half the total distance and gave no sign of fatigue.

Jenny Kamersgaard is expected to reach Wismarnde this evening.

Trans-Ocean.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 28. New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.63/83	8.57/57
December	8.71/72	8.65/66
Jan. (1939)	8.73/73	8.67/67
Mar. (1939)	8.70/70	8.71/71
May (1939)	8.81/81	8.74/75
July (1939)	8.85/85	8.70/70
Spot	—	—

New York Rubber

	September	10.20/18	10.30/20
December	10.26/24	10.42/42	
March	10.32/31	10.47/48	
May	—	10.54 N	

Sales for the day:—2,820 tons.

	Chicago Wheat	
Sept.	68 1/2/68 1/2	68 1/2/67 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/69 1/2
May	—	72 1/2/72 1/2
Wednesday	—	19,151,000 bushels

Sales for the day:—2,820 tons.

	Chicago Corn	
Sept.	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2/55 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2
May	—	56 1/2/56 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	Sept.
Oct.	93 3/4/93 1/2	—
Dec.	76 1/2/76 1/2	76 1/2/76 1/2
Dec.	75 1/2/75 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2

WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. Holmes Wins Medal Play At Valley

A Medal Competition, which was played by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Happy Valley on Tuesday, July 26, was won by Mrs. Holmes with a score of 42-8-34.

Other scores were:

Mrs. Gledhill 53-17-30; Mrs.

Mundy 54-17-37; Mrs. Brown 51-

14-37; Mrs. MacKenzie 47-10-37;

Mrs. Henry 49-10-39; Mrs. Som-

merfelt 49-9-40.

Tea was served at 3.30 p.m. and a draw was made for partners. The prize, given by Mrs. Whyte-Smith, was presented by Mrs. Gilmore, acting Captain, after the competition. There were 24 entries.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"I Met My Love Again" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Henry Fonda, Joan Bennett and Alan Marshal make up a very handsome triangle in a story of young love taking a step in the wrong direction. Rather heavy drama, but good acting on the part of the principals makes it worth while seeing.

"Vivacious Lady" (Queens Theatre, to-day).—Hilarious farce, in which Ginger Rogers shines. Lanky James Stewart, a college professor, marries Ginger Rogers, a night club singer, but difficulties arise when he can't pluck up sufficient courage to tell his father about it. James Ellison, Beulah Bondi and Charles Coburn complete the cast.

"Expensive Husbands" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A satire on Hollywood publicity marriages. Beverly Roberts is the movie actress who marries an Austrian nobleman for advertisement, and some amusing situations follow.

"Second Honeymoon" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Those two young stars, Tyrone Power and Loretta Young, have the leading roles in this sophisticated romantic comedy, telling of love at first sight, a parting and a reunion. It is good entertainment.

"Dead End" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of Hollywood's rare excursions into the field of the social drama, and good film entertainment to boot. Acting throughout is of a high order, with Humphrey Bogart, Sylvia Sidney, Joel McCrea, Clare Trevor and Wendy Barrie.

Baseball

GIANTS AVENGE DEFEAT

But Yankees Lose To The Browns

New York, July 28. New York Giants obtained their revenge against St. Louis Cardinals in the National Baseball League today, but the Yankees were humbled by St. Louis Browns in the American section in spite of home runs by their batting aces, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio and Bob Selkirk.

Pittsburgh Pirates advanced at the expense of Philadelphia Phillies and Cincinnati Reds beat Brown Braves.

In the American League, Boston Red Sox had a dual success against Chicago White Sox.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	0
New York	2	6	0
(Ott homered for the Giants).			
Cincinnati	4	10	0
Boston	2	0	2
Pittsburgh	9	9	1
Philadelphia	2	7	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	13	17	0
Chicago	8	13	0
(Fox, Cronin and Chapman homered for the Red Sox, while Berger homered for the White Sox).			
Boston	8	9	1
Chicago	5	9	2
Dykes homered for the White Sox).			
Washington	4	11	3
Detroit	12	10	0
New York	3	7	0
St. Louis	4	9	1
(Gehrig, DiMaggio and Selkirk homered for the Yankees and McQuinn for the Browns).			

The match between Philadelphia Athletics and Cleveland Indians was called in the third inning owing to rain.—Reuters.

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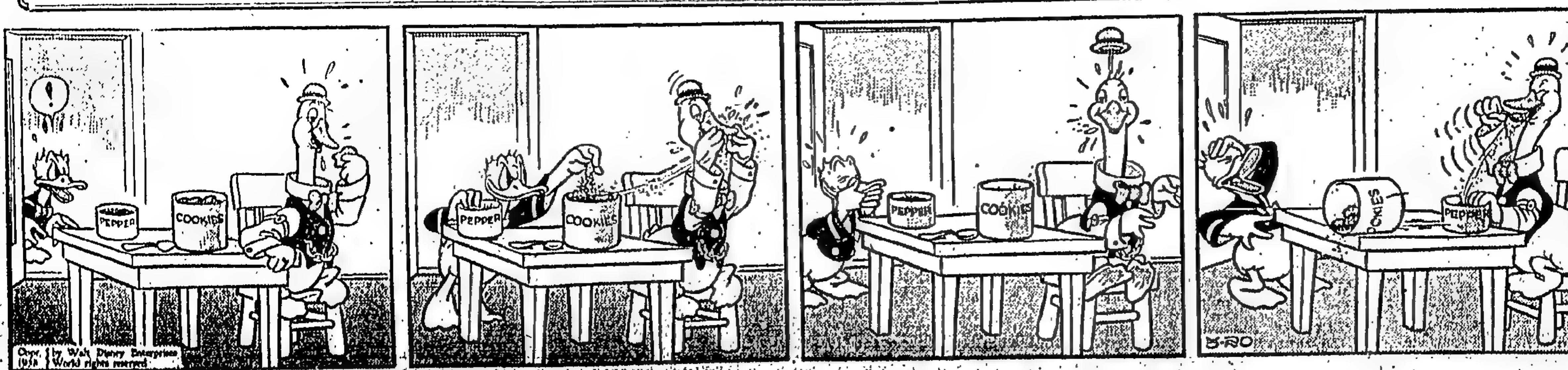
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FELLAH—

WHILE Nahas quarrels with Farouk, and Mohamed Mahmud prepares an election, and the cafés of Cairo and Alexandria buzz with talk of politics, the fellah goes on, from dawn to dusk, day in day out, year after year, working in the fields.

He and his ancestors have done the same for thousands of years.

His way of life hardly differs to-day from that of his forefathers, as you may see them pictured on the walls of tombs built three thousand years before Christ. His standard of living is much the same.

Working the richest land in all the world, he has—and has always had—little gain of it.

Out of the wealth of Egypt and the labour of the fellah Cheops built his Pyramid and Rameses his great temples: Imperial Rome drew tribute.

Mamelukes and Turks, and, later, European financiers, got great wealth. To-day, in spite of the troubles of world depression, Cairo and Alexandria are rich cities.

It all comes from the land. But the people whose patient, unremittent labour draw the wealth from the land are poor to-day as in the days of the Pharaohs, in the days of the Mamelukes, in the days of the Turks.

They are indeed fed. On the food they have, an Englishman in England would starve. The climate helps: and the long habit of centuries.

But beyond a bare minimum of food they have little or nothing.

Seen from road or rail or river, the little mud brick village among its palm trees looks picturesque.

he tills world's richest land, yet his home is a mud hut

By W. N. EWER



They are as poor as in the days of the Pharaohs.

But the reality, seen at close quarters:—

The "home" of the poorer fellah or of the paid labourer is a single room. Four walls of sun-dried mud brick and a roof covered with maize stalks to break the sun's heat. A hole in the roof for light and ventilation.

Inside, a mud floor and a mud *mastaba*—a sort of platform or dais, eighteen inches or so above the floor, which is bed and couch and, indeed, all the furniture.

On the floor a few pots. On the *mastaba* a roll of bedding, and, in the corner, the painted chest which the bride brought when she was married, and in which her trinkets and other little family treasures are kept.

That is all. That, except for their clothes and their tools, is the sum total of their possessions.

Unless they own a donkey or a buffalo: in which case the animals

have another room, which has no *mastaba*, but which is otherwise hardly distinguishable from that of the humans.

These are the poorest. Others are a little better off. Some by such standards almost prosperous. But everywhere terrible poverty.

And everywhere disease. Egypt to-day, as in Moses' day, has her plagues. And as all through her history, the country is to-day occupied by invading armies who bathe on the fellahs.

From the hookworm, lying in countless millions in the soil he gets ankylostoma: from a tiny

THE fellah's greatest enemies to-day are not Romans or Turks or British or any foreign conqueror. They are a worm and a snail—both immigrants from Central Africa.

From the hookworm, lying in

countless millions in the soil he gets ankylostoma: from a tiny

small living in the stagnant water which irrigates his fields, he gets bilharzia.

The statistics sound incredible. Seventy or eighty per cent. of the rural population, they say, have one or other: most of them both.

They do not, on the whole, kill, but they lower the energy, weaken the muscles, produce lassitude and debility. And this in a people who to live must work all the daylight hours.

Ankylostoma, bilharzia. Third of the plagues of modern Egypt is trachoma, the terrible infectious "Egyptian ophthalmia," which Napoleon's troops brought back to France but which has been nearly stamped out in Europe.

NINETY per cent. of the population, they say, are or have been infected, have defective vision as a result. The number of blind and one-eyed is appalling.

"Greatest care and greatest cleanliness are essential," said an English ophthalmic surgeon, discussing ways of checking trachoma. "For instance, every member of a family should have his own towel."

Admirable advice. But, as most Egyptian families have no towel at all not very helpful.

At bottom all three are diseases of poverty. Trachoma will be endemic while families live and sleep huddled together without the rudiments of sanitation.

Ankylostoma and bilharzia could both be checked by sanitation, and by the use of shoes in the fields and waders in the water. But—resistance of long habit apart—how many fellahs can afford shoes or waders?

So, in spite of the tireless work of an inadequate medical service, the plagues go on. Bilharzia has even grown worse: because modern "permanent irrigation" helps the snail.

There are even some who maintain that the fellah was better off before the dams were built, when the Nile flooded his fields in winter and receded in spring. He now grows two crops a year: but the snail (or the "bug" which lives first in the snail and then in his veins) is sapping his vitality.

But, as I say, it is his poverty which is the chief root of the evil. The wealth of Egypt is produced from the soil by the fellah. But it is drained from him.

If he is tenant under a landlord, the landlord takes heavy toll: and gives little or nothing in return.

If the fellah owns his own land he is heavily over-taxed, while the wealthy folk of the towns escape too lightly: though this, be it said to its credit, the Waif Government had been planning somewhat to modify.

LASTLY, there are the hundred and one ways in which the middlemen of various kinds take toll of the produce of the land on its way from the peasant to the consumer.

Since perennial irrigation, started a century ago by Mohamed Ali, made possible the growing of cotton and of sugar cane, vast fortunes have been made. The wealth of the country has enormously increased. But little enough share in the increase has come to the fellah.

He stays poor in the midst of it while Cairo and Alexandria abound in luxury.

The Nile, they say is Egypt, and Egypt is the Nile. But for the water of the great river, that long green ribbon—a thousand miles long, sometimes only a mile or two broad—that runs from the Sudan to the Mediterranean, would be barren desert like the land on each side.

But if Egypt is the Nile, Egypt is also the fellah. It is his labour which has used the Nile water to make the country rich, though he stays poor himself.

One day, perhaps, the too patient fellah will assert himself, and a change will come. But it is not yet.

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier

GETTING INTO A SCRAPE

DEER HAVE A HABIT OF DIGGING DEEP HOLES AT CERTAIN SEASONS. THESE WERE CALLED "SCRAPES" AND SINCE BOTH DEER AND HUMANS SOME-TIMES FELL INTO THESE "SCRAPES" AND WERE BADLY INJURED, THE ABOVE PHRASE SPRANG UP TO MEAN "GETTING ONESELF INTO AN UNPLEASANT POSITION."



BERDANIER

GO IT BLIND

IN THE GAME OF POKER, WHEN A PLAYER CHOSE TO RAISE THE ANTE BEFORE LOOKING AT HIS CARDS, HE WAS SAID TO BE "GOING IT BLIND." IF OTHER PLAYERS REFUSED TO SEE HIS "BLIND" RAISE, HE WON THE POT. HENCE THE USE OF THE ABOVE PHRASE TO MEAN "TO ACT WITHOUT DUE FORETHOUGHT."



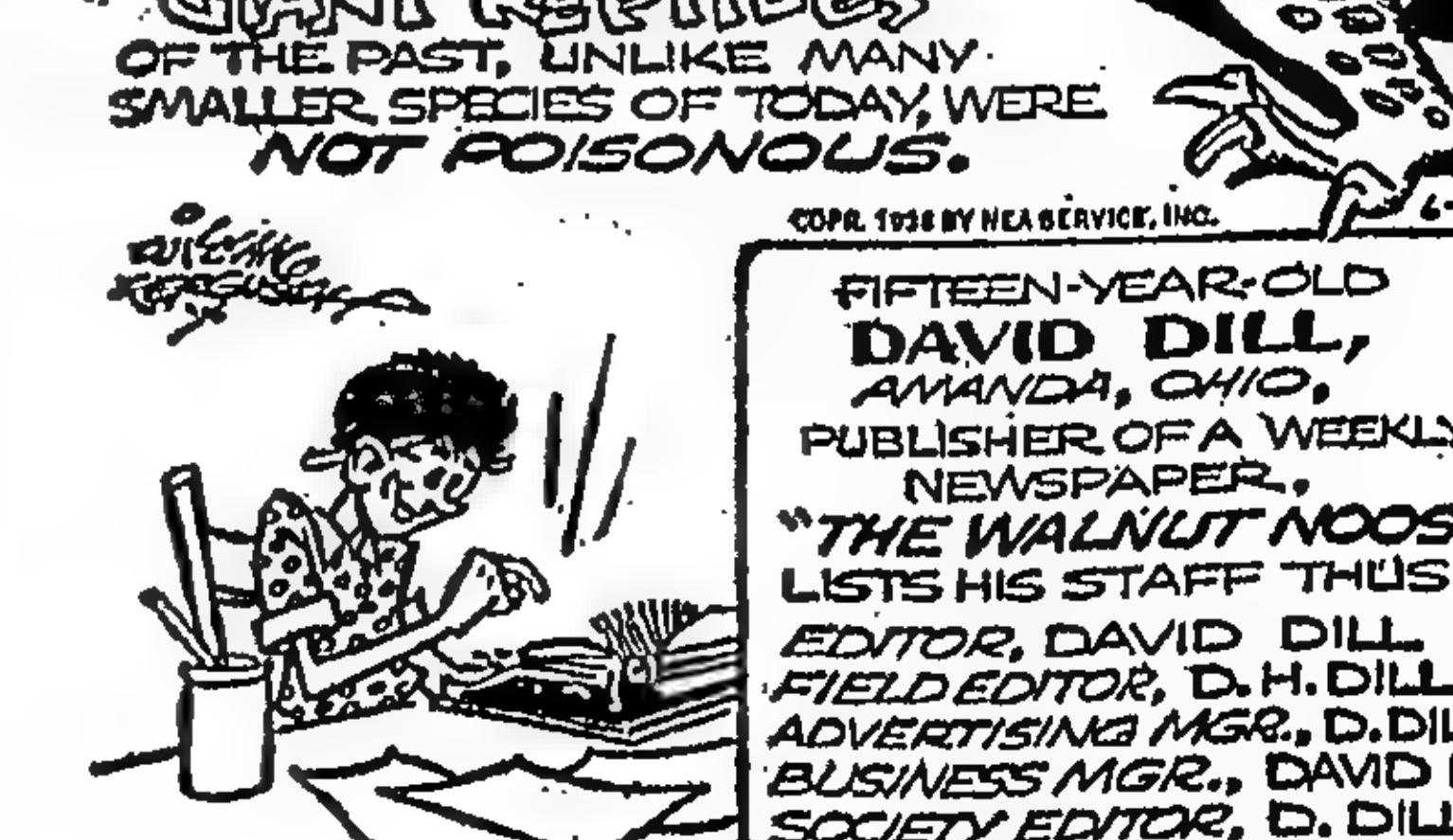
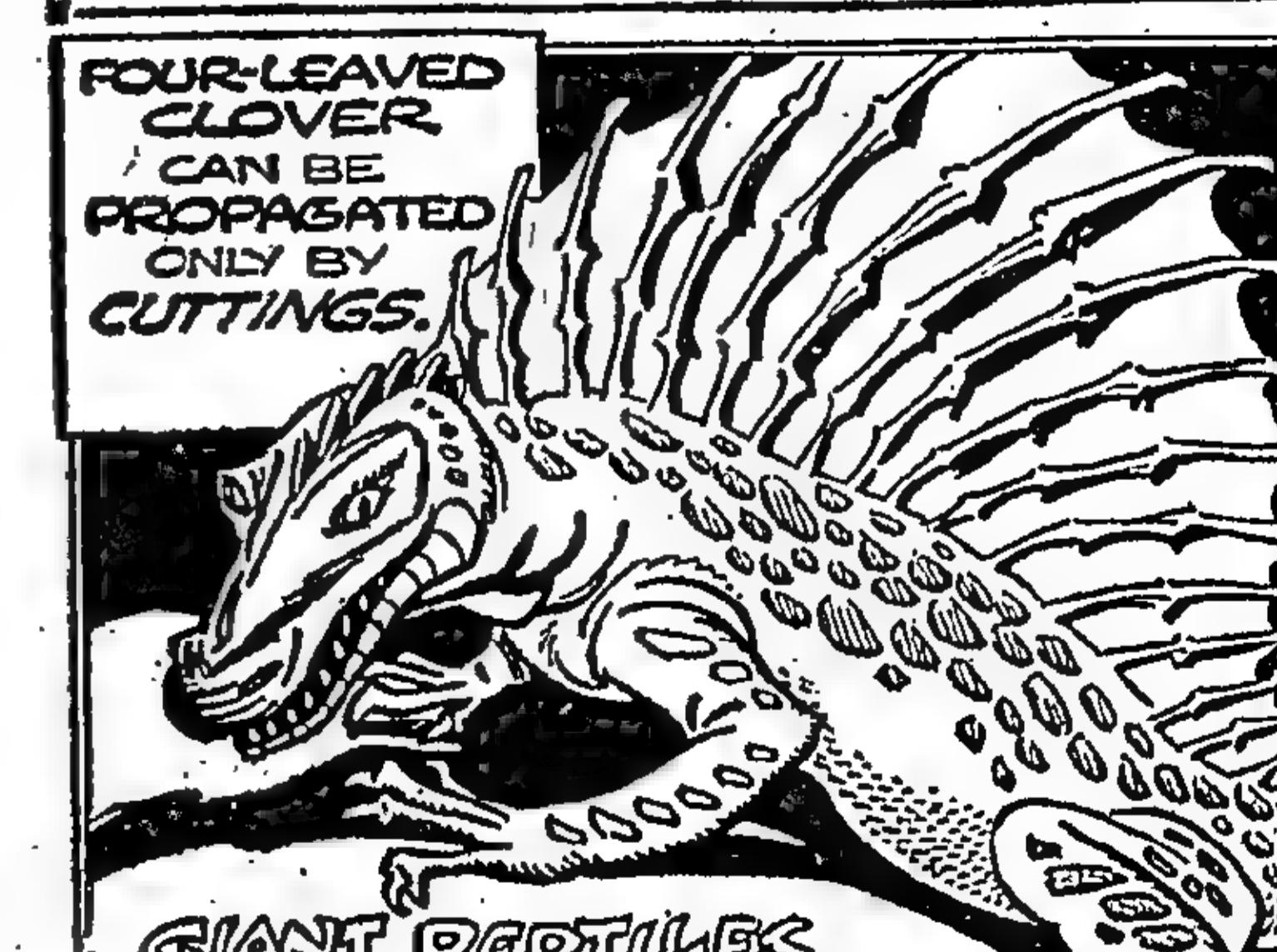
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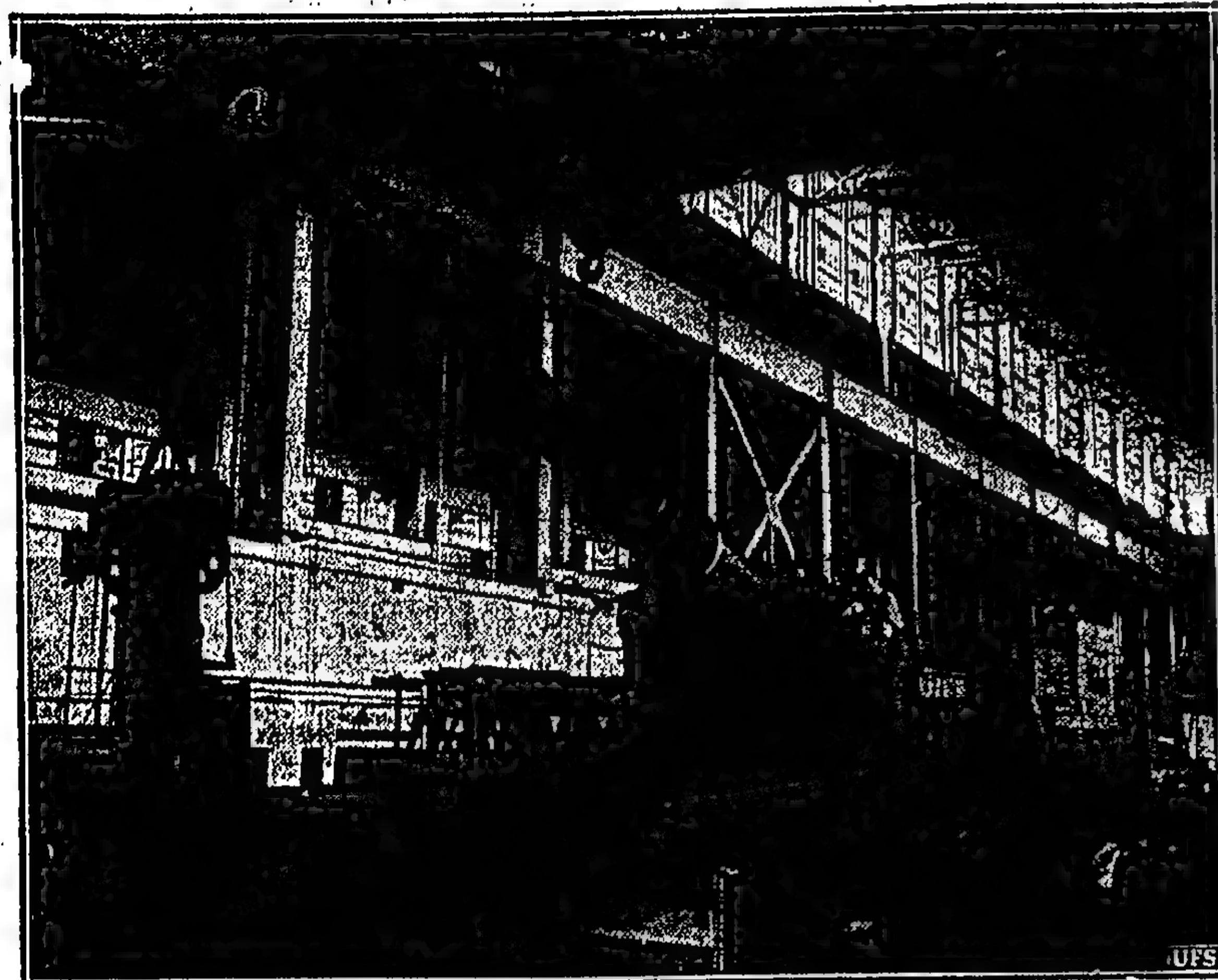
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FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1938.

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



New Streamlined eight-inch gun embracing all the artillery improvements since the World War, shown under construction at the arsenal in Watertown, Mass. It can be mounted on a flatcar and sent swiftly from coast to coast, in event of an attack by sea. While army engineers guarded details closely, reports said that the gun and mount, weighing 113 tons, could send four 200-pound projectiles a minute 20 miles, at 2,400 feet a second.



Lord Josiah Stamp and Lady Stamp, of Shorthlands, England, as they arrived in New York, recently. Lord Stamp, British railways chairman and economist, was named Baron in the last honours list, and is one of Britain's newest lords. He is in America to confer on British railways at the New York Fair and to study economic conditions.



Mob violence threatened as angry crowds gathered about the FBI office in Princeton, Fla., where Franklin Pierce McCall, above, was held in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Jimmy Cash, 5. McCall, son of a minister and brother of another, is 21, married, and worked as a truckman. Chief Edgar Hoover of the G-men said McCall confessed to writing the kidnap notes and receiving the \$10,000 ransom money paid by Jimmy's father.



Mrs. Maria Griebl, jailed in New York as a material witness in the spy investigation shortly after she had completed arrangements to join her husband, Dr. Ignatz T. Griebl, former Nazi leader wanted as a spy, who fled to Germany. She sold her husband's medical equipment to raise money for the flight she planned.



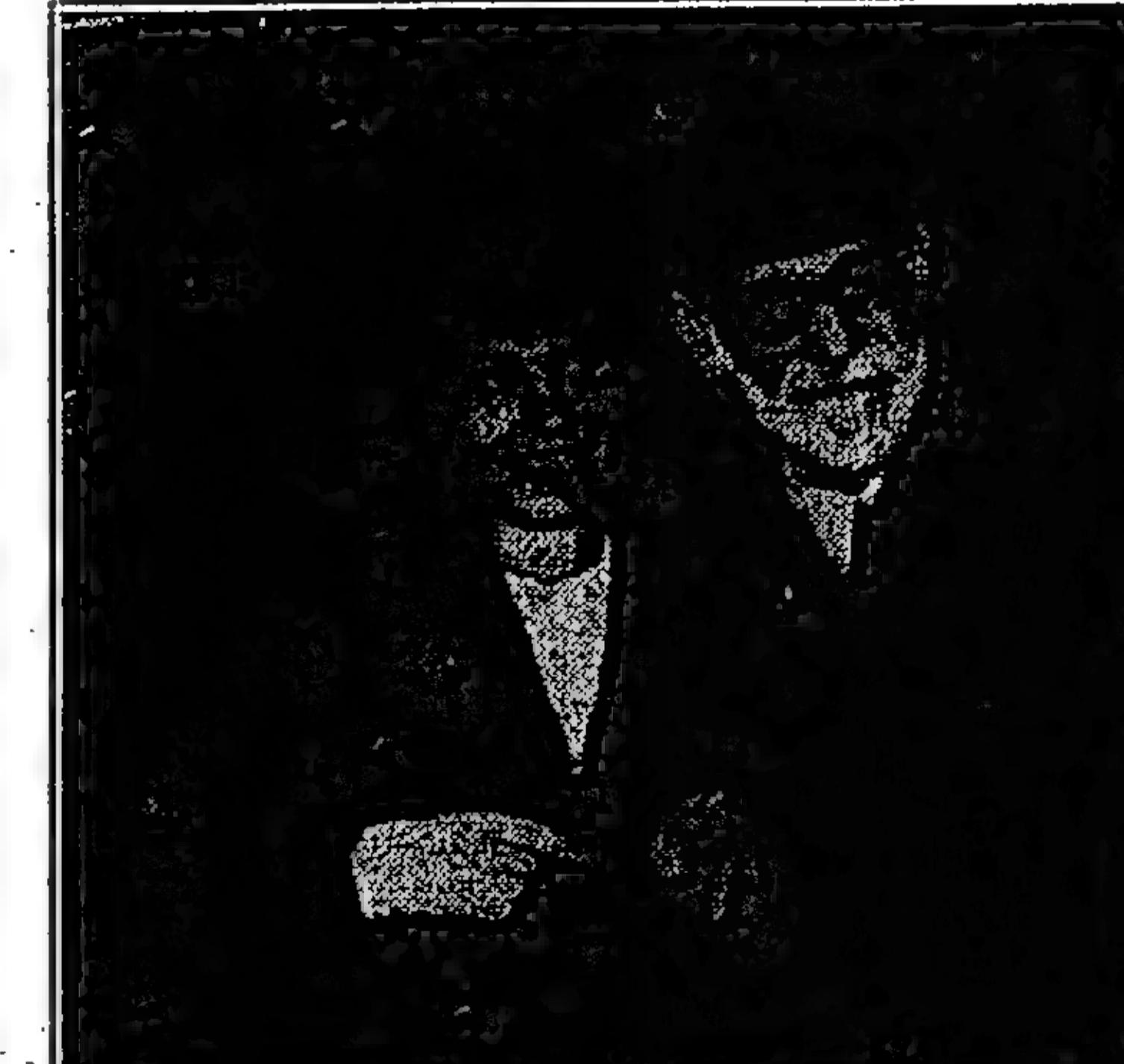
This is one of the heavy artillery pieces the Czechs have posted on the German border, recently, following outbreak of the Czech-Sudeten German crisis. Frontier fortifications are strongly garrisoned and Rudolf Beran, head of the Czech Agrarian party, asserted the guns would roar the instant the first enemy soldier crossed the border.



Gracious greeting was extended by President Albert Lebrun of France to a young Breton couple in peasant costume, who greeted him on his arrival at Saint-Brieuc, recently. Saint-Brieuc is an ancient town in the Cotes-du-Nord department and has a cathedral dating back to the 13th century.



Dr. Edward Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, acknowledges cheers of more than 120,000 persons, who marched in a five-hour parade, in Prague, in connection with the two-day Congress of the Social-Democrat party.



Professor Sigmund Freud, 82, "father of psychoanalysis," as he arrived in Paris with his daughter Anna. Friends, including American Ambassador William C. Bullitt, greeted the aged exile from Nazi Austria.

Government
Holds Seat
But Majority Much
Reduced

London, July 28.
The Government retained the East
Willesden seat in the by-election.

to-day, but with a greatly reduced majority.

Considerable apathy was shown by the voters, only 40 per cent of the electorate going to the polls.

The results were:

Mr. S.S. Hammersley (Cons.) 10,000
Mr. M. Orbach (Lab.) 12,270

Government majority. 3,791.
The by-election was rendered necessary by the death of Mr. D. G. Somerville, the Conservative member, who has represented the electorate since 1929 and previously, in

the 1922 and 1923 Parliaments, represented Burrow-in-Furness.

Mr. Orbach unsuccessfully fought the seat in the interests of the Labour Party in the 1935 elections when the late Mr. Somerville gained a majority of 10,000.

The Conservative majority has been greatly reduced. In 1929 it was 31,112, more than the total number of votes cast in yesterday's by-election; in 1931 it was 8,360 and in 1935 the majority was 10,000.—Reuters.

Japanese To
Return To
The Kimono

Tokyo, July 28.
A movement is on foot in Japan to persuade the people to return to the Oriental style of dress and abandon western clothing.—Trans-Ocean.

The first step in this direction is the annulment of the Cabinet decree of 1877, which made the wearing of western-style clothing obligatory for officials on duty.

Asahi Shimbun, in announcing the abolition of the decree, states that one factor in favour of the return to the kimono is the extreme shortage of wool. The paper adds that in future the purchase of western-style clothing will be made extremely difficult.—Trans-Ocean.

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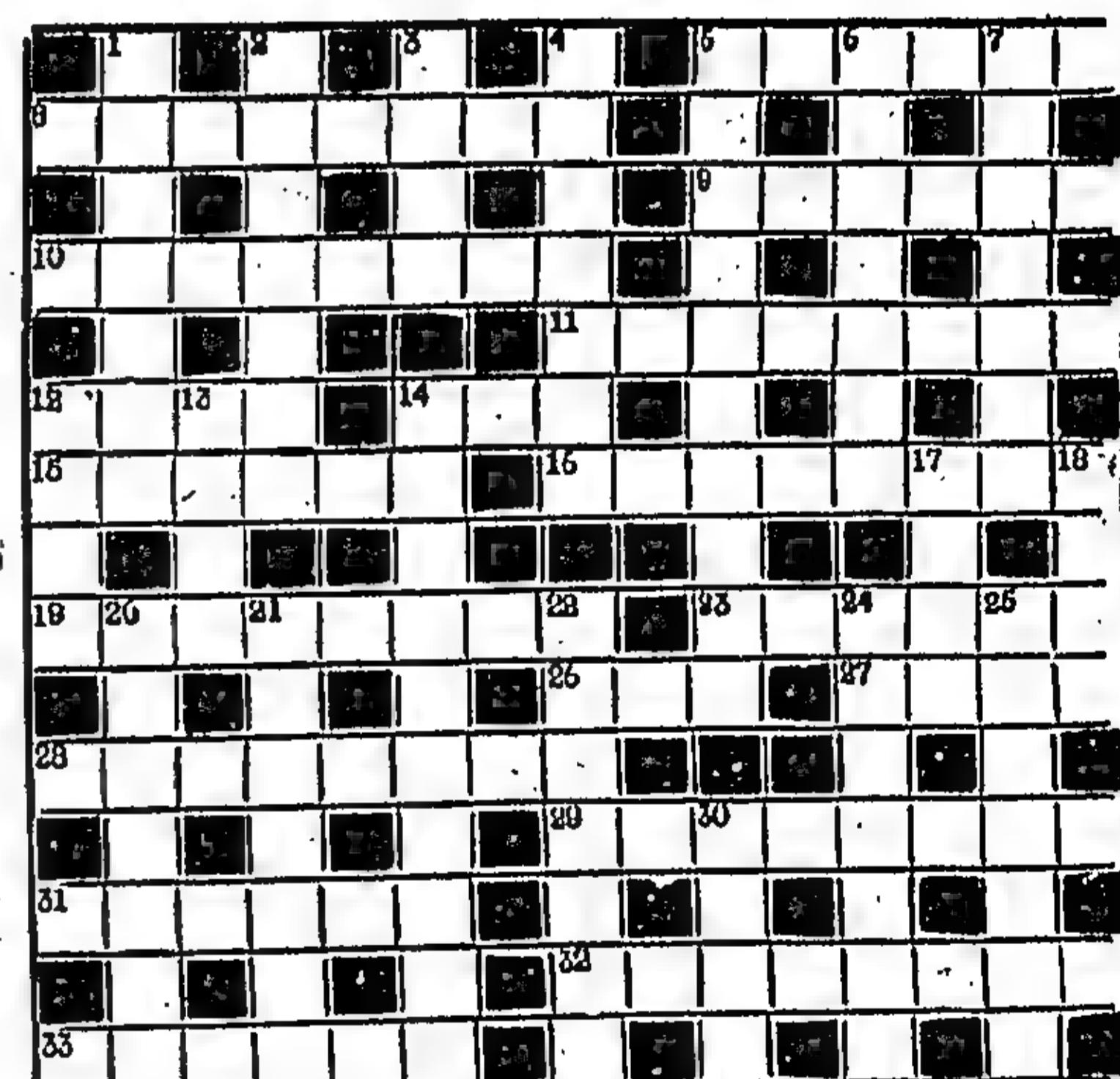
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5 Sly about one direction but on the whole with sagacity (7).
12 No epithet for the fleet (4).
13 It has opened a way to many a student (4).
14 Descriptively arid (four words—3, 2, 1, 4).
17 Servitude is sly about it (4).
18 Burn this river for a foreign garment (4).
20 South American diplomacy was responsible for this law apparently (two words—4, 3).
21 A Spaniard (7).
22 Is it more famous for coffee or football? (7).
23 Preoccupy (6).
26 It may contain what sounds like 'z' down (3).
27 This often supports the crew's cast (4).
28 Subsidence-clue, 'but the best known one is on the Thames' (two words—4, 4).
29 Humane sign that a communist is annoyed? (two words—3, 5).
31 South American port (6).
32 'Rude hoot' (sngg.) (6).
33 Largely a matter of foot arrangement (6).

DOWN

1 Postponement concerning bad feeling (7).
2 Examined and tinned all but the head (7).
3 It is designed to carry a dead weight (4).
4 Does the player in this position off-end? (7).
5 It is said never to reach a state of ebullition (two words—7, 3).
6 Like (7).

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SENTENCE IS 'DEATH'

Thirty-year-old Mlle. Marie Antoinette Deille, Paris lawyer, arrived in London recently with a draft of a petition to the King on behalf of Friedrich Beckert, master forger, jailed at the Old Bailey for four years.

She said: "There was a misunderstanding about the date of his trial. I shall retrace myself all my life for not having been in court. My presence would have comforted him and given him courage.

"After all my conversations with him in the Santa Prison, in Paris, while I was defending him for ten months against British extradition demands, I know he will never live through four years a penal servitude.

"That sentence means death to him. It overwhelms me.

"I shall try to see him and arrange, with the help of an English lawyer, my petition to the King.

"I am full of despair at the way that poor man has been misundertaken.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE TRADE SET-BACK

Tokyo, July 29. Indicating extreme commercial losses on account of the China conflict, reports for July show exports of Japanese cotton goods are the lowest on record.

These exports totalled 15,748,000 square yards compared to 39,366,000 in the corresponding period of 1937. —United Press.

QUARANTINE AGAINST CANTON

Government announced to-day that quarantine restrictions have been imposed in Hongkong against arrivals from Canton.

The restrictions are in connection with the epidemic of cholera sweeping China. This epidemic has already claimed over 170 lives in Hongkong, while the losses in Macao and Canton are believed to be very much higher.

Restrictions against arrivals from Macao were imposed by the Hongkong Government some weeks ago.

Another four cases of cholera—three in the residential area of Victoria and one in Kowloon—were reported to the local health authorities yesterday, bringing the total since the outbreak of the epidemic to 237.

Five cases of typhoid (two in Victoria and three in Kowloon), one case of measles and four cases of dysentery in Victoria were also reported. Total number of dysentery cases reported since January 1 is now 529.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the imposition of quarantine restrictions against Canton on account of cholera, Government notifies that the restrictions with respect to smallpox against the same city have been removed.

ANIMAL RABIES IN HONGKONG

A case of animal rabies was reported to the health authorities in Hongkong yesterday.

This is the first case of this dreadful disease this summer. Two years ago it claimed many lives, including two Europeans, in the Colony.

Yesterday's case was reported from the New Territories.

Stringent penalties are provided for owners of dogs in residential areas who allow their animals loose without muzzles or unleashed.

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AMERICAN WOMAN ON AIR ADVENTURE: COMING TO COLONY

Miss Margaret Schuler, American Staff Writer of the *Christian Science Monitor*, hopes to be the first woman reporter to fly around the world by commercial airlines, without using any other method of travel.

She has already started off on her adventurous travels, which will soon bring her to Hongkong.

"I am out for no speed records," said Miss Schuler, just before she left the United States on the commencement of her flight. "To go around the world in a mere handful of days may be dramatic, but such deeds are for pilots.

"I am going by air on a leisurely jaunt of the five continents because it means that within a few weeks I can stand on the Acropolis, walk through the streets of Cairo, hear the lions roar near Nairobi, and watch the Ta Mial in the moonlight.

"I can learn whether Singapore and Bangkok and Rangoon are as picturesque as their names, drop in on far-away Australia for a few days, get a glimpse of China from Hongkong, and above all span the Pacific Ocean.

"The crossing of the Atlantic by passenger airplane will be a triumph but even that will not equal the 11,500-mile trip across the Pacific from Hongkong to San Francisco."

PRAGUE'S REFORMS INCOMPLETE

Unfavourable Reaction Influences Cabinet

Prague, July 28.

Apparently as a result of the unfavourable reception abroad of the Government's reported proposals, it is officially stated that the alleged text of the Nationalities Statute published in the press on Tuesday is incomplete and inaccurate.

The Government states that the text of the Statute is not yet completed, and negotiations with representatives of the nationalities are still continuing.

The Government to-day communicated to the representative of the Sudeten a draft of the self-Government proposals.

It is understood that the Government is proceeding with the establishment of provincial Diets in Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Slovakia.—Reuter & Special.

MAGISTRATE ON STAND

Testifies in Traffic Prosecution

Mr. H. R. Butters, senior magistrate at the Central Magistracy, gave evidence for the prosecution in the summons brought by Mr. S. Caine against Mr. R. C. Bolavan, for driving car No. 270 without due care and caution at Stubbs Road, on the morning of July 1.

Mr. Caine said that on the morning in question, he was proceeding down Stubbs Road, and when near the junction of Wanchai Gap Road and Wongneichong Road, car No. 270 rounding the bend in the entirely wrong side of the road, caused witness to pull up to a sudden standstill to avoid a collision.

Mrs. M. C. M. Caine, wife of the complainant, gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Butters in evidence said that he was following Mr. Caine's car down Stubbs Road, and when rounding a bend, he had to stop suddenly, for the car in front came to a complete standstill.

The defendant said he was going to the road in question, and when he took the bend there was about ten feet left for the other car, as the bend was a very wide one.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

TWO STRUCK BY MOTOR CARS

Knocked down by taxi No. 756, driven by Tam Wah, in Nathan Road yesterday, Chan Fuk, 34, suffered head and internal injuries, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition was stated to be serious.

A woman, Yim Kau, 46, was knocked down by a motor car driven by Mr. Willey in Hennessy Road near Stewart Road, and was also taken to hospital with head injuries.

Carrier Pigeon Stops For Food

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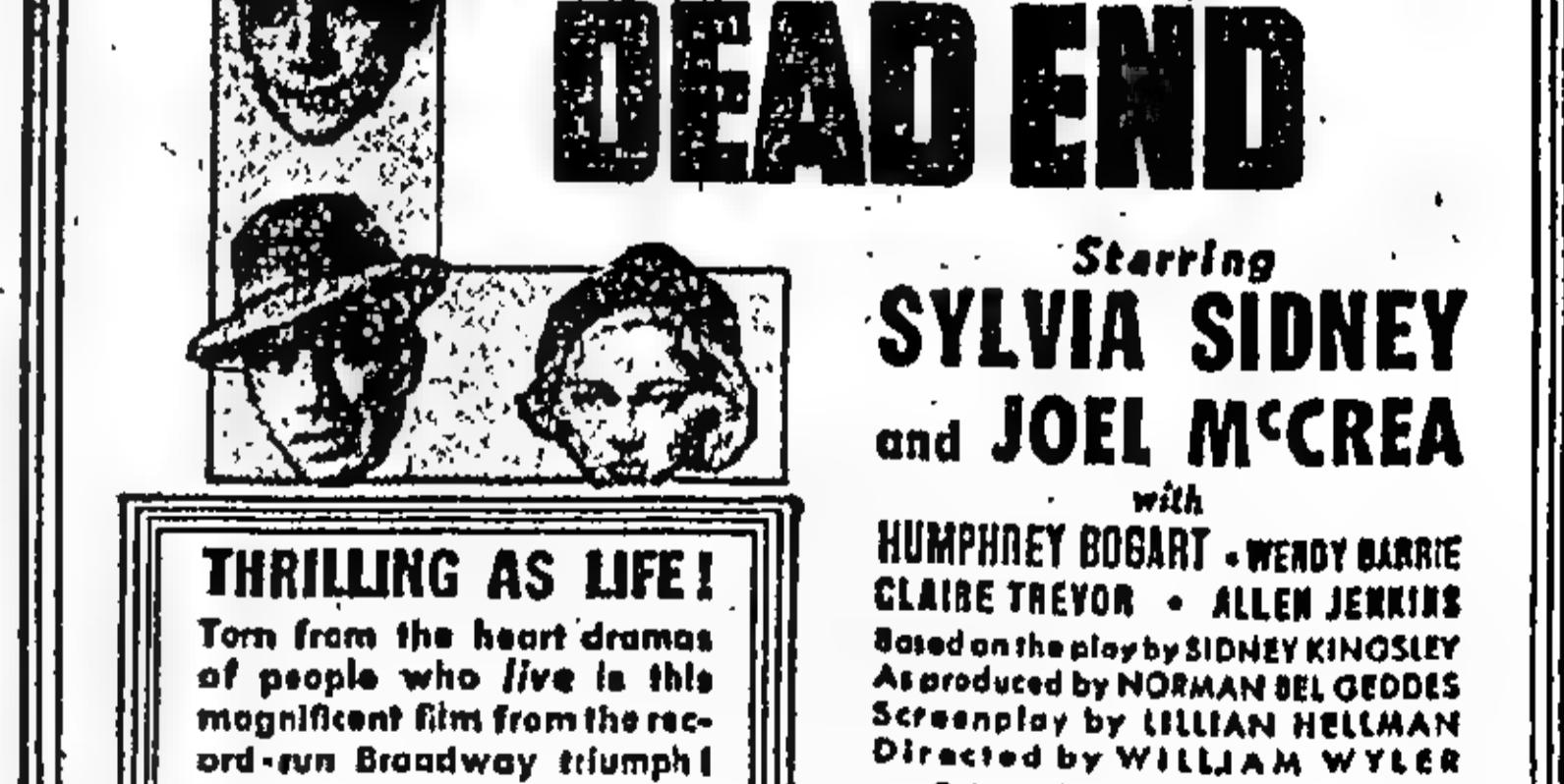
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Sabotage On Vancouver's Waterfront
Lancashire Delegate May Go To Egypt

Vancouver, B.C., July 28. Saboteurs are believed to be responsible for the waterfront fire here to-day.

The fire broke out in the docks and, after it was extinguished, evidence of the incendiary were apparent.—United Press.

PLANTS FIRST TREE
Los Angeles, July 28. Anna May Wong, the well-known Chinese film star, has planted the first tree in "Friendship Grove" at the new model Chinatown in Los Angeles.—United Press.

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GUERILLAS VICTORIOUS IN EAST HOPEI

GRAVE FEAR FOR SAFETY OF SETTLERS

10,000 Koreans in Area Over-Run by Raiders

Peiping, July 28.

According to reports from East Hopei guerillas have captured Ninghsien, 40 miles north-east of Tientsin and only five miles west of the railway.

The fate of ten thousand Koreans forming a special Colony in Ninghsien is unknown.

The magistrate at Hsinminhui and other officials have returned to Peiping. Officials from Tsingpu and Chihsien have also abandoned their posts due to guerilla activities.

It is reported that, in view of rumours that they intended to join the guerillas, the Japanese have disarmed the whole of the east Hopei Peace Preservation Corps. This report cannot be confirmed locally.

The East Hopei Provisional Government has issued a statement advising police and militia who have joined the guerillas to "repent and be pardoned, since they acted under compulsion."—United Press.

Japanese Withdrawing

Tsingtao, July 29.
It is reliably reported that Japanese troops are withdrawing in Shantung. They have maintained troops at important stations on the railway only.

Foreigners have not been permitted to travel on this railway for several days, and will not be until further notice.

There have been large withdrawals of military equipment from Tsingtao during the last few days. Civilians were not permitted to enter the walled area yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

POISON GAS USED BY INVADERS

British Surgeon Confirms Report

Hankow, July 29.
Reports that Japanese troops in the Matang sector, below Kiu-kiang, had used poison gas in their attacks on the Chinese forces, were confirmed by Dr. H. Talbot, British surgeon in the Nanchang General Hospital, in a written report received in Hankow.

Dr. Talbot was recently sent to the mission institution in Nanchang by the International Red Cross for Central China. After having examined nineteen Chinese wounded soldiers, all evacuated from the Matang area following the hostilities between July 2 and 5, he found conclusive evidence that the men were suffering from the effects of poison gas.

He concluded his report with the following statement: "These cases were all seen in Nanchang, and in my opinion, were all caused by gas poisoning of the mustard gas type (possibly chlorine)."—Central News.

NO MORE HANDSHAKES

Rome, July 29.
It has been decreed that the Italian plays and motion pictures—

FATHER JACQUINOT FOUND

But Mystery Of Disappearance Still Remains

Father Jacquinot, the French priest who saved so many Chinese lives by organising the sanctuary in Shanghai's Chinese city during the recent fighting there, has been found. He is alive.

This is the effect of a brief Reuter message from Tokyo received to-day. Father Jacquinot has been "missing" for nearly a week. Arriving in Yokohama by the Empress of Asia, he was reported to have missed the ship when delayed on a train trip to Kobe and informed Shanghai friends that he would be catching the next mail steamer Shanghai-bound.

Then he vanished. The clue to his whereabouts was passed, with a Nagasaki postmark, sent to a friend in Shanghai. But there was no message with it. No-one knew where he intended going. The Japanese police commenced inquiries. But Father Jacquinot was hidden from even this all-seeing force which so carefully watches the movements of foreign visitors.

Foul play was suspected finally. And then to-day Reuter says: "Father Jacquinot has been found alive."—Reuter.

STAYING WITH FRIEND

Tokyo, July 29.
Father Jacquinot was found at a Chinese village near Kobe staying with a Japanese friend.

He is perfectly well and is leaving for Shanghai in the Felix Roussel tomorrow.—Reuter.

WEEK-OLD MYSTERY

Tokyo, July 29.
The week-old mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Father Jacquinot since he arrived in Yokohama on July 20 from America en route to Shanghai, came to an end this morning when he was found staying with one of his Japanese friends in Hyogo Prefecture, western Japan.

The discovery was made, as the result of an extensive search directed

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PROTESTS AGAINST REFUGEE CAMP SITES

Disease, Noise And Crime Prospects Worry Ratepayers

A special meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Thursday evening to consider letters received by the Association protesting against Government's proposal to erect a refugee camp on the Marina, Kowloon.

It was felt that this site, as well as that at Kowloon Tsai, is open to grave objection in view of the probability of disease, noise and crime being aggravated.

It was decided to write to Government protesting against the use of these sites and a deputation of three was appointed to seek an interview with Government to discuss the possibility of alternative sites.

CHARITY MUST BE CONTROLLED

Drastic Reforms Necessary

Shanghai, July 29.
Drastic reform of the local relief administration must be undertaken in order to prevent charity becoming a serious demoralising factor in the welfare of refugees.

This is the recommendation of Mr. John Earl Baker, director of the Shanghai International Red Cross, in a letter to members of the executive committee.

Mr. Baker points out that the refusal of able-bodied refugees to do work and the tendency to stay in the camps as long as there were ample rations to satisfy hunger was becoming acute and charitable organisations cannot solve the problem unless they "debunk sentimentalism and face the facts."—Reuter.

No Statement On Arms Cost

London, July 28.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, declined to make an estimate at present of the amount by which the former five-year estimate of £1,500,000,000 for expenditure on armaments is likely to be exceeded.

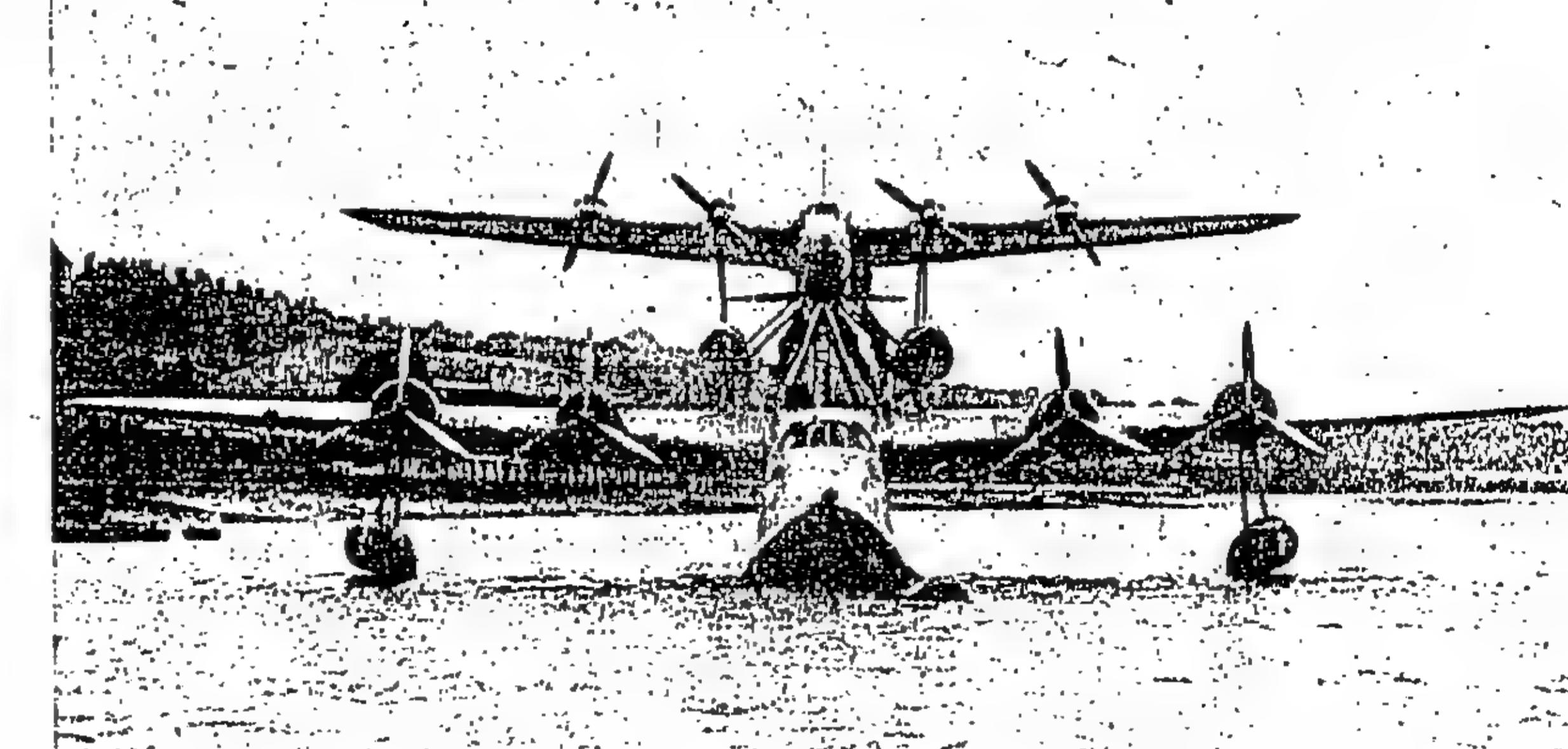
When his attention was called to the supplementary question to the increase in prices of materials which had taken place since the original estimate, in addition to expansion of the original programme, Sir John said: "The House has already been informed that the preliminary estimate is likely to be substantially exceeded."—British Wireless.

It is pointed out that the increase in the cost of living will soar in the immediate future, as the present index covers June. During June, according to the foreign press, foreigners residing in Shanghai were not made to feel the effect of the devalued currency since the imported

general commodities had not been increased in price.

The housing problem remains much the same but the index for July and later will show not insignificant increases in this category also.—Reuter.

Sweeping Reforms Planned For British Army



REPRESENTING THE GREATEST ADVANCE in science of aeronautics since the Great War, the Short-Mayo Composite Aircraft, pictured here, has justified the hopes and plans of its builders. The top half of the craft, aided into the air by the lower portion, has made a return trip over the Atlantic to Canada and the United States. It broke the westward record. This is Imperial Airways' initial bid for leadership in fast, trans-oceanic service.

ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS HURT BY TALK OF CHINA AID

Tokyo, July 29.
The statements made in the House of Commons by Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. E. Butler, regarding contemplated assistance to China, casts a gloom over Anglo-Japanese relations, declares the *Nichi Shimbun*, leading vernacular paper here, in an editorial published to-day.

The paper reminds readers that it was understood that negotiations have been in progress between the Foreign Minister, General Kazushige Ugaki, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, for possible promotion of better relations between the two countries.

The journal points out that Foreign Office circles are showing great concern about the reports that Mr. Chamberlain and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs were to hold a conference Thursday for the purpose of exchanging views regarding the proposed assistance to China.

"Such statements are tantamount to a threatening gesture against the reported Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo," the paper charges.

The paper says that Japan's unshakable policy toward China will not be affected by such statements. It voices regret that the British attitude is taken at the very juncture when the political situation in China is developing delicate complications.—Domei.

TRYING TO AVOID INCIDENTS

Shanghai, July 29.
At the press conference this morning a Japanese spokesman, referring to criticism made by the U.S. Marines, said the Japanese authorities had taken steps to prevent further violations of the International defence sector agreement. All patrols have been instructed to see that Japanese military trucks proceeding through the U.S. defence sector comply with the agreement between the Marines and the Japanese stipulating that two armed men per truck can proceed through the defence sector where the Americans are on duty.

The Loyals on the march are in fine spirits, singing rousing songs and when they meet truckloads of prisoners taunting them with such remarks as "How do you like fighting in a foreign army?" "How do you say 'I love you' in Italian?" "Have you brought any spaghetti?"

Loyalist despatches say the troops are still advancing and operating from twelve points held along the Ebro. The principal fighting zones are Gandeira and Vellalben.—United Press.

PROMOTIONS SPEEDED BY NEW RULING

2,000 Officers To Get Higher Rank August 1

London, July 28.

The new conditions of service for combatant Army officers, announced by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, in the House of Commons to-night, contain revolutionary proposals.

In future, promotion will be by time instead of by vacancy.

The complete democratisation of the Cadet Colleges at Sandhurst and Woolwich is provided by the grant of 100 per cent. scholarships to successful candidates whose parents' means make the remission of fees necessary.

The system of half-pay has been abolished and the maximum rates of retired pay will be attained at a younger age than hitherto. In future a Regimental Major will be able to earn his maximum retired pay at the age of 56 if he has had 23 years' service.

The promotion to a captaincy will be after eight years' service and a majority after seventeen years' service. Promotion to higher ranks will be by selection.

The new measures will be issued in detail to the Army during the first week of August.

The tenure of command and staff appointments generally will be reduced from four to three years.

The retiring age of Generals and Lieutenant-Generals will be lowered from 67 to 60, Major-Generals from 62 to 57, Colonels from 57 to 55, Lieut. Colonels from 55 to 50 and Majors from 50 to 47.

The effect of this will be to considerably accelerate promotion, thereby giving increased pay at a lower age.

Subalterns receiving 1s. to 1s. 2d. per day will receive substantive increases in pay.

Private Means Unnecessary

One hundred scholarships, valued at £100 per annum, will be distributed (Continued on Page 7.)

STOP PRESS

CHINESE CLAIM VICTORY

Hankow, July 29.
Chinese claims of an important success on the North Bank of the Yangtze have been made officially.

They have also scored in their bombing of warships in the vicinity of Hukow.

Despatches state the Japanese launched an attack on Taihu and the defenders withdrew to the hills from where they subjected the Japanese to a heavy artillery bombardment, "inflicting over 1,600 casualties."

The Chinese also claim to have captured Shaohihkou, on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Kukiang.

Chinese aviation headquarters report bombers having scored direct hits on two big warships and five gunboats near Hukow.—Reuter.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Chinese Launch Determined Counter-Offensive

REAR OF JAPANESE AT KIUKIANG NOW GRAVELY MENACED

Lion Hill Sector Still In Defenders' Hands Is Claim

Nanchang, July 29. Embittered by the loss of Kiukiang, Chinese troops hurled themselves upon the Japanese in a furious counter-attack yesterday.

Violent fighting raged on the whole front, extending from Pengtseh to Kiukiang. The Chinese right and left wings in the Hukow-Pengtseh sector made a vigorous advance, recapturing a number of points, including Shihpoling, Meilangkow and Laotashan. The rear of the Japanese occupying Kiukiang is threatened.

Chinese reinforcements dispatched to the Poyang Lake sector, meanwhile, succeeded in cutting the Japanese communications between Kiukiang and Kutang, about seven miles south-east of Kiukiang on the west bank of the lake.

Chinese military reports claim that heavy Chinese reinforcements are still guarding the Lion Hill sector. A Japanese attack yesterday was repelled. One hundred rifles and five machine-guns abandoned upon their retreat were captured by the Chinese.

Assisting in the counter-offensive, Chinese air squadrons repeated their devastating raids on the Japanese warships in the Yangtze River. Seven of a concentration of 78 warships at Hukow sustained heavy damage when tons of explosive were buried on them. Casualties among the Japanese aboard were heavy.

After firing their anti-aircraft guns ineffectively, the rest of the Japanese vessels dispersed as the raiders continued to zoom overhead and unload their missiles of destruction. Some steamed up-river and some downstream.

Three Japanese pursuit planes later arrived and challenged the raiders. After a brief air combat, the Chinese planes returned to their base safely.—Central News.

Japanese Bomb Changshu

Nanchang, July 29. Changshu, a small town south-west of here on the south bank of the Kung River, was subjected to a fierce bombardment by 18 Japanese planes yesterday.

The raiders released more than 30 bombs which killed and wounded over 60 civilians and destroyed a large number of houses.

Japanese bombers have raided Tchan, south of Kiukiang on the Kuan-Kuang-Nanchang Railway, on two successive days, dropping some 200 missiles. Three-fourths of the houses in the town were destroyed. Casualties, however, were not very high as the civilians had evacuated for the most part.—Central News.

War on Guerrillas

Shanghai, July 28. Endeavouring to clear guerrillas from the north bank of the Yangtze from Nanking and Kiukiang, the Japanese have commenced an offensive near Anhing.

The Japanese troops are reported to be advancing in a south-westerly direction on the towns of Susing and Hwangmei, the early fall of which is expected.—Trans-Ocean.

Intense Fighting Around Taihu

Shangcheng, July 29. Indicative of the intensity of fighting in the Taihu sector in south-west Anhwei, about 2,000 casualties were suffered by the Japanese on July 26 and 27. Casualties on the Chinese side were heavy too as they gallantly defended their positions under concentrated Japanese bombardment.

The Japanese are attacking in two columns. One column is pushing westward from Tsingtsien while another column which landed at Wanlang on the north bank of the Yangtze River opposite Shangkow, is striking northward.—Central News.

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4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	31
4 m/s French	11.60
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.01

KING LEAVES FOR HOLIDAY

London, July 28. His Majesty the King and Queen Mary both left London to-day on holiday.

His Majesty travelled to Portsmouth to join Queen Elizabeth and the two Princesses on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Spithead. Queen Mary went to Sandringham, where she will remain for about a month. British Wireless.

WARNING AGAINST CHOLERA

Director Of Medical Service Gives Advice

Over one hundred and sixty persons have died of cholera in the outbreak in Hongkong this year up to July 28. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark, Director of Medical Service, warns. Cholera is a disease which affects the bowels and develops very rapidly. Very minute particles of human discharges are sufficient to cause the disease. The greatest care must be taken, therefore, to avoid contamination of food and water with human discharges. Contamination may be brought about in so many ways that it is important that food should be kept under cover and free from flies. Water and milk must be boiled before drinking and fresh uncooked vegetables must not be eaten.

It is not sufficient to consider only the actual food you eat. Kitchen utensils, tables, paste boards, chop sticks, cutlery, etc., must be kept scrupulously clean and dried with a clean cloth before use.

Flies are a very great danger as they may fly from a drain, latrine or even a garden fertilised with night soil and from there carry cholera germs to food before or after it has been cooked. Cockroaches are also dangerous as they spend the day on the crown of sewers and drains and at night time wander over kitchen tables and crockery. Consequently, it is advisable to wash basins and crockery immediately before use.

Great care should be taken to avoid the pollution of wells.

The washing of clothing and bedding in the vicinity of a well must be strictly avoided.

Sufficient water may be left on a rice bowl or plate which has only been rinsed in water containing cholera germs to cause the sickness.

The Chinese community is warned especially as to dangers of eating cut or peeled fruit from hawkers' stalls, eating houses, etc.

Ice-cream, any non-sterilised fruit or herb drink, the jellies known as teung fan and man tan to raw fish and mussels are all dangerous articles of food during a cholera epidemic.

In addition to these precautions, persons of all ages should be inoculated as early as possible at one of the Government hospitals or dispensaries. The service will be given free of charge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHINESE STILL RESISTING

AID OFFERED TO CHINESE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The women members of the "United Empire Loyalists" of this city, which organization is as old as Canada, and is made up of the descendants of the British Loyalists who came to this country during the Motherland, would like to do something to help clothe some of the Chinese refugee children of Hongkong, realizing that bad as their plight must be now, when the colder weather comes it will be much worse.

We are undertaking to knit vests for the babies and make small tunics for those able to run about. We should be very glad if you would let us know what best medium there through which we could reach these destitute little ones and what procedure we should follow.

There are about forty of us, and we would be glad to help in this way. We realize that all we could do would not be much, but it would be something.

I see by the Telegraph that there are certain clubs in Hongkong doing similar work. Perhaps it would be wise to get in touch with one of these. Will you be kind enough to advise me.

N. LUCIAN SHAW,
Royal Oak,
Surrey, British Columbia.

Sir.—A friend of mine has recently sent a copy of the Hongkong Telegraph which contained an article on my father Sir John Carrington (Personality of Old Hongkong). I feel I must write and tell you how much I enjoyed reading it and I wonder where you got the details? My father would have been so pleased that you stressed his love of education but the great love of his life was soldiering and the Hongkong Volunteer Corps was his greatest interest.

Only one correction! His father had been a "wealthy planter" but died without much money so my father had a hard struggle at first.

Any way, I hope you will forgive me for worrying you with this letter. I am so glad friend happened to see the article and gave it to me—it brought back the happiest memories of the happiest five years.

CATHIE W. CARRINGTON.

*The article referred to in the above letter appeared in the Telegraph on Wednesday, May 28.

West Indies Commission Appointed

To Study Social And Economic Conditions

London, July 28.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, announced to-day the appointment of a Royal Commission which will go to the West Indies to conduct an investigation into social and economic conditions in the eight West Indian colonies.

The Chairman of the Commission

will be Lord Moyne. Other members

will be Sir Edward Stubbs, Mr.

Ralph Aspinwall, Conservative M.P.

for Rushcliffe; Dr. Mary Blacklock,

famous Tropical Medicine expert; Sir

Walter Cline, General Secretary of

the Trade Unions Congress; Dame

Rachel Crowd, who has frequently

passed through Hongkong on Interna-

tional Red Cross and other similar

activities; Professor F. L. Englewood,

of St. John's College, Cambridge and

former Assistant Director of Agricul-

ture in Mesopotamia; Dr. H. D.

Henderson, Research Fellow in

Economics at All Souls College,

Oxford; Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour

M.P. for Caerphilly; and Sir Percy

Machinon.—Reuter.

ON PLEASURE TRIP

Juneau, July 28.

Premier Hepburn was accompanied

by Mr. Bernard E. Smith, a New

York stock market operator, Mr. J.

P. Bickell, a Toronto mining magnate

and Mr. James Towne, Toronto pilot,

in his Grumman amphibian plane.

The country traversed was rugged

and mountainous but under ordinary

circumstances, the flight would take

only two hours.

The quartette commenced an 8,000-

miles trip through the now mining

district in the north-west territory

from Toronto on a "strictly pleasure"

jaunt.

The United Air Line radio station

at Edmonton reports that the plane

had reached Taku Bay, quite close to

Juneau, before it was forced to re-

turn to Carcross.—United Press.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local

share quotations issued this morning.

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1.510 n. cum div.

H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £0.80 b. ex. div.

Chartered Banks, £12 b.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.

Mercantile Bank, C. £13 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$240 s.

Union Ins., \$495 s.

China Underwriters, \$210 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$210 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$80 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$21 1/2 n.

Indo-Chinas (Prc.) \$60 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$24 n.

Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

Docks

H.K. & Wharves, \$131 a.

H.K. Docks (old), \$21 a.

H.K. & Docks (new), \$20 n.

Providents (old), \$3,65 1/2 n.

Providents (new), \$345 b.

New Engineering, Sh. \$3,90 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$115 n.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued yesterday, says: The market was steady, but tended to be selective.

Hongkong (Long) 100	x.d.
Union Insurance \$400	
Union Waterbonds \$0	
Provident (New) \$3.45	
Rubber Goldfield \$3	
H. & S. Hotels \$0.00	
H.K. Land \$100	
H.K. Land & Prop. \$107	
Peak Tramways (Old) \$654	
Yau Ma Tei Ferry (Old) \$2174	
Yau Ma Tei Ferry (New) \$24	
China Maritime \$0.11	
H.K. Electric \$0.015	
Watsons \$7.50	
Constructions \$1.50	
H.K. Govt. Bonds 1.5% pm.	
Minerals \$1.50	
H.K. Consol. China Prov. (New) \$0.0015	
Consolidated China Prov. (New) \$0.0015	
Heifers	
Canton Insurance \$2.00	
H. & S. Hotels \$0.00	
H.K. Tramways \$17.03	
China Lights (Old) \$11.15	
Hongkong Bank \$1.010	
Provident (New) \$3.4713	
H.K. Mines 7.5 cts.	
H. & S. Hotels \$0.05	
Sh. & C. \$0.00	
Consolidated China Prov. (Old) \$7.20	
Consolidated China Prov. (New) \$0.0015	
Antonoks, Pa. 40	
Alco Consol. 11.00	
Betco Consol. 11.00	
Coco Grove 43	
Consolidated Mines .0045	
Dormantations 20.12	
San Martino 81	
Sucor Consol. 17	
United Farnaces .33	

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Two Killed In British Merchantman

Shrapnel Flew In Air Raid

Madrid, July 28. A Danish Non-Intervention Officer named Albert Moyell and a sailor aboard the British steamer *Kellwyn* were killed and four others of the crew were wounded when the ship was struck by shrapnel during an air raid on Madrid by Insurgent planes. The insurgents dropped 110 bombs.

INSURGENTS CHECK DRIVE

Hendaye, July 28. In an effort to stem the Loyalist advance in the Ebro sector, Insurgent engineers blew up the power dams in the Tercip sector, flooding the Ebro River and destroying the Loyalist pontoons across the stream. The Loyalists, however, still continue to hold their lines.

Raced With Another Car, Police Alleged

Summoned for driving his car along Jordan Road on June 29 in a manner dangerous to the public, Chiu Chung-fun appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Hearing of the case was fixed for August 10 at 2.30 p.m.

Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittan prosecuted, and said that on the day in question, the defendant was racing up Jordan Road towards the vehicular ferry with another car. A summons had also been issued against the other driver, but it had not yet been served.

Mr. M. A. da Silva will be defending at the next hearing.

EUROPEANS IN COURT

A number of Europeans summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning were fined for minor breaches of the traffic regulations.

Charged with passing another motor car on the left hand side in the Nathan Road controlled area on June 27, Lieut. A. F. D. Colson was fined \$15.

R. H. Helm was fined \$10 for driving his car in Nathan Road on June 27 without an appropriate driving licence, while W. C. Palmer who was summoned for allowing a person without a licence to drive the vehicle was fined \$5.

A representative appeared in Court for the two defendants and pleaded guilty to both charges.

Pleading guilty to leaving their cars unattended on the North side of Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre on July 1, E. B. David and G. S. Tarr was fined \$5 each. K. Dember was fined \$3 for a similar offence on July 2.

DIES OF BURNS

Taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after suffering severe burns to his arm which came into contact with a live electric wire at the Tai-ping Theatre on July 23, Lee Ying, 10, died soon after admission.

RANGOON RIOTING KILLS 40

British Regiment Called Out

Machine-Guns In Streets

London, July 28. The continuation to-day of serious clashes between Buddhist monks and Mohammedans at Rangoon is reported in despatches received here to-night.

Many persons were killed and a large number injured in the clashes. The Yorkshire Regiment has been called out to keep order, and machine-guns have been placed in position in the streets.

Traffic is reported to be almost at a complete standstill.—Trans-Ocean.

40 NOW DEAD

Rangoon, July 28. The casualties in three days rioting now total 40 killed, including five Indian women, and over 200 injured. Ninety per cent. of the injured are Indians.

Sporadic rioting still continues, but the authorities are tightening their control. District Magistrates are promulgating orders prohibiting the assembly of more than five persons.

A Government communiqué announces that the police have been further reinforced by detachments of the Royal Burma Rifles, the Third Field Brigade and a Company of armoured cars, which are picketing and patrolling the streets in the danger zones.

Extra detachments of the Burma Auxiliary Force and the Burma Rifles will be available for duty to-morrow.

Calm was restored in the city after midnight, but stray fighting continued on the outskirts. Business houses, banks, jewellery shops and other places were heavily guarded by the military.

Burmese women were also among the injured and Burmese shops were looted.—Reuter.

RELIGIOUS QUARREL

Rangoon, July 28. Troops and armoured cars are patrolling the streets attempting to quell the gravest rioting in the history of Burma.

Trouble was precipitated when Buddhists claimed Moslems insulted their religion.

Since Tuesday 40 have been killed, including five women and a baby. Many women are among the 250 wounded.

Last night mobs with daggers and weighted sticks clashed with the police who were unable to control them. The troops were called out in consequence. Residents barricaded their houses but mobs battered their way into several.—United Press.

KINGSTON FEARS DISORDER

Kingston, Jamaica, July 28. Tear-gas and riot guns have been distributed to Kingston police as a result of fresh disorders arising from plantation strikes.—United Press.

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"Tipperary's" Author, Jack Judge, Is Dead

Wrote Famous Song In Five Minutes

London, July 28. The composer of one of the world's most famous marching songs is dead.

He is Jack Judge, who wrote "It's a Long Way to Tipperary."

Judge died of meningitis to-day, at the age of sixty, in a West Bromwich Hospital.

His famous song was composed during the early days of the Great War in a West Bromwich tavern.

The song arose out of a bet for a small wager, that Judge could not compose, play and sing a song within five minutes. He won his bet and the British and Dominion armies marched through the mud of France to the beat of a song that is still as popular throughout the Empire as it was during the years of the war.

United Press.

Confectionary Store Robbed By Employee

Inspecting the account books of his company on July 27, the proprietor of the Kowloon Confectionary store found that they were not up to date. Enquiring into the matter, he learned from his assistant book keeper, Lam Yuk-sang, 29, that certain sums of money had been received but that he had spent them. A delivery coolie, Lau Wing, 20, was also found to have embezzled some \$8 from the Company.

This morning, Lam and Lau were charged with embezzlement before Mr. K. M. A. Burnett at the Kowloon Magistracy. Lau was said to have embezzled \$31.71.

Det.-Sergeant Cochrane said that the defendant had admitted having embezzled \$340 from the Company some time before his arrest. He was remanded for 24 hours to see how much money he can obtain to refund to the complainant.

Lau was sentenced to 42 days' hard labour on two charges and ordered to pay \$1.50 amends to the complainant or undergo a further week's hard labour. His pay is \$7 a month, with board and lodging free.

Japan Combats Tendencies To Socialism

Tokyo, July 28. Since last December over 400 leaders and members of the Popular Front have been arrested throughout Japan, it is revealed. Nine former University professors and seven proletarian writers will be indicted at the sessions on July 29 on charges of violation of the Peace Maintenance Act.—Domei.

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WHAT IS THE JOY OF LIVING WORTH?

Judge On Husbands Made More Valuable By Death

DOES a dustman enjoy life more than a millionaire?—a man aged 23 more than a man of 44?

These were questions which Mr. Justice Langton put to himself in the Admiralty Court recently. He is the latest judge to be in search of a formula which will translate "expectation of life" into terms of hard cash.

"Unfortunately, we have no thermometer of happiness," he said before reserving judgment in the cases before him.

Mr. Justice Langton's reflections were prompted by cross-appeals from an award of the Registrar of the Court in the case of 22 claimants, relatives of nine men drowned when the French steamer *Boree* turned turtle after collision with the Spanish steamer *Aizkrauk Mendi* in the North Sea in March, 1936.

DRIVERS FINED

Speeding In Areas Under Control

Mr. E. H. Watts, of Imperial Airways, was summoned before Mr. H. R. Buttens at the Central Magistracy this morning on two counts alleging that he had speeded in the controlled area of Queen's Road East on July 14, and had also failed to notify his change of address. Defendant appeared in Court, and pleaded guilty on both summonses.

Traffic-Sergeant Sargent said he was following the defendant and defendant was creeping away from him all the time. He finally stopped defendant in Garden Road. Witness estimated that defendant must have been doing over 30 miles per hour through the controlled area.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the charge of speeding, and \$5 on the count of failing to notify change of address.

Alleged to have driven without due care and caution in Caine Road on July 12, Fong Pak-size, a public car driver, was fined \$10.

Traffic-Sergeant G. Yee said he was following another car when opposite Castle Road, defendant came down the hill and attempted to occupy the space between the car in front and the Sergeant, who was forced to swerve in order to avoid a collision.

A lorry driver, Chan Lui-hing, charged with speeding in the Queen's Road East controlled area on July 12, was fined \$15. Another lorry driver, charged with a similar offence in Lockhart Road on July 14, was fined \$10.

Mak King-chu, lorry driver, charged on two counts of speeding in Gloucester Road on July 14, and driving a lorry without a licence, was fined \$10 and \$6 on the respective counts.

For allowing an excess number of passengers on motor bus No. 644 in Causeway Road on July 14, Chak Hee, the bus conductor, was fined \$10.

Dr. Roy Mar, of Oi Kwan Building, was fined \$5 for leaving his motor car unattended in Pottinger Street on July 12.

Prince Edward Road Raid For Opium Succeeds

Chinese residents in the lower end of Prince Edward Road, in the Sham-shui-poo district, experienced some excitement yesterday morning when Revenue Officer E. T. Warden carried out a raid for opium. He entered the ground floor of a house and in a cookshop, occupied by a woman, found two tufts of prepared opium and eight tufts of raw opium.

The woman, Yut Chung, was arrested and on being charged with possession of the drug before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, she was fined a total sum of \$156 or four months' hard labour.

Explorers Plan Flight Over Southern Pole

United Airlines announces that Sir Hubert Wilkins, veteran Australian explorer, is on route to Vancouver with complete plans for an experimental flight over the South Pole.

Sir Hubert is accompanied by Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, United Press.

German Air Ace Sets New Speed Record

Reich Airmen Also Gain Altitude Records

Berlin, July 29. Flying at 395½ miles per hour, Major General Udet, the famous German war ace, set up a new world's record for land planes yesterday.

Newspapers in both Berlin and Paris regard the achievement as the greatest in aviation.

The immense energy Germany puts into the development of flying, both in the laboratories of the designers and in the experimental stages, had but one aim in view, namely, an increase in speed," writes *L'Intransigant*, in commenting on the flight.

Colonel René Fonck, famous French war ace who often met Udet in battle above the trenches in France, places the credit for Udet's remarkable performance to the German leadership of "real airmen" who collate their flying experiences for the benefit of their country *Trans-Ocean*.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Copenhagen, July 28. A new altitude record of 32,264 ft. was created by the aeroplane "Grosse Désauteur," which carried a paying load of 5,000 kilograms and was broken by the same machine attaining a height of 23,530 ft. with a paying load of 10,000 kilograms.

On the latter flight the "Grosse Désauteur" broke the record by over 600 ft. *Trans-Ocean*.

SWEEPING REFORMS PLANNED FOR BRITISH ARMY

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buted each year among subalterns of the first commission needing them. "It can thus be claimed that an Army career throughout all stages will be possible for an officer without private means," said the Secretary for War.

"The reforms will enable the maximum rate of retired pay for each rank to be generally earned before the retiring age, and nothing will be lost from periods of unemployment, which from now on will be on full pay instead of half pay."

Mr. Hore-Belisha gave as an example a major, aged 46, with 23 years' service. He would receive retired pay at the rate of £407 per annum, whereas an officer of the same age with similar service might have to retire as captain at £271 per annum under the present regulations.

The regulations, which will apply to all combatant corps of the Army, will come into operation on August 1.

12 Months' Warning

No officer on full pay will suffer from compulsory retirement as a result of the reforms, and the reduction of the tenures of the various commands and staff officers from four to three years will not occasion the displacement of any officer without twelve months' warning.

Mr. Hore-Belisha concluded: "Perhaps the immediate effect of the proposal can best be illustrated by the statement that over 2,000 officers will be promoted with effect from August 1. In one day over a quarter of the subalterns and captains of combatant corps of the Army will be promoted."

In reply to a question, Mr. Hore-Belisha said that the cost of the measures was estimated at £300,000 per annum. This will increase to £600,000 per annum over twenty to twenty-five years. After that period the cost will decrease as the number of officers is adjusted.

The proposals, Mr. Hore-Belisha announced, were being examined from the point of view of the Territorial Army, to see whether any advantage could be gained for the Territorials.—Reuter Special.

LITTLE BOY FLUNG OUT OF CAR

Escaping with only a few abrasions when he fell out of a sedan car driven by his father, David Edward Brand, aged three, is now in Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Brand, who is attached to the Mongkok Fire Station, was turning into Salisbury Road from Nathan Road, Kowloon, when the accident occurred. Fortunately, the car was barely moving as it made the turn.

The boy was on the back seat of the car and opened one of the doors as his father was making the turn.

The door flew open with the momentum and the child, who was grasping the door-handle, was flung out onto the roadway.

"He was very worried, because he told me I had held up the com-

Plans Made To Evacuate In Wartime

Britain Studying Difficult Problem

London, July 28. The Report of the Committee appointed to consider the evacuation of civil population from certain areas in the event of war will be published in the near future.

In announcing this in the House of Commons to-day, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, paid a tribute to Sir John Anderson and his colleagues for the expedition with which they had completed the survey of a difficult problem. He said the report was lengthy and the recommendations raised important questions of policy, some of which Parliament might wish to discuss.

He proposed, however, not to delay action on certain work that could usefully be undertaken at once on the lines recommended by the Committee, and which did not raise matters of policy. For example, he must increase the staff of the Air Raid Precautions Department to enable it to deal adequately with this large problem. Sir Samuel Hoare observed, in conclusion, that as the committee had pointed out, the provisions they recommended for evacuation in no way detracted from the necessity for the provision of other means of passive defence. Essential industries which were mainly concentrated in vulnerable areas must be carried on and that meant that essential persons must remain and plans must be made for their protection.—British Wireless.

Suspect Plot To Restore Hohenzollerns

Berlin, July 28. Herr Reinhold Wille, at one time a Rightist deputy of the Reichstag, and his 27-year-old wife, have been arrested on suspicion of monarchist activities. Several other persons, at present unnamed, have also been arrested.

Herr Wille threw his support behind Herr Hitler after the Nazi assumption to power in 1933.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET DULL, RALLIES

London, July 28. The Stock Exchange opened duly, owing to overnight weakness on Wall Street. This was partly evaporated by the close.

Gilt-edgeds were steady and Home Rallies rose sharply on publication of the report of the Midlands Railway for the first half of the year, which was better than anticipated.

Oils declined, but rallied later in the session. Trading among Industrials was largely confined to specialties.

On the Foreign Exchange market, United States dollars hardened in late dealings, otherwise the Exchange was quiet.—Reuter Special.

FATHER JACQUINOT FOUND

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ly supervised by the Home Ministry since last Tuesday.

It was definitely ascertained this morning that the French missionary, "father" of the Chinese refugees in Nantou, Shanghai, was still remaining in the house of Mr. Kazuo Fujikawa, one of Father Jacquinot's old friends, at Tarumicho.

He is leaving Kobe to-night for Shanghai. Father Jacquinot, it is said, is bringing with him a sum of about \$100,000 collected in America as an additional fund for the relief of destitute Chinese in the native city of Shanghai.—Domei.

11.00 Close Down.

QUICK RECOVERY AFTER ILLNESS

Athens, July 28. Twelve Communists, allegedly leading members of the Trotskyite organisation, were arrested by political police in Athens yesterday.

The group distributed a secret newspaper called *Proletarios*, the name of which was discovered. Large quantities of illegal revolutionary leaflets were also confiscated.—Trans-Ocean.

PRESIDENT DOUMER DUE

From latest telegraphic information received from Saigon, the President Doumer will arrive at Hongkong from Marseilles, on Tuesday, August 2, at 6.30 p.m. She will be dispatched for Shanghai and Kobo on Wednesday, August 3, at 6.00 a.m.

His injuries are only slight, and were confined to abrasions on the face and legs.

Explaining his absence, he said,

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0.40 Georges Thill (Tenor) in A French Programme.

Dance Of The Flowers—Valse (From "Le Corsaire Ballet")—Delibes ... The B.C.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Wulton O'Donnell; Enlevement (Stephan Bordes and C. Levade) ... Georges Thill with Georges True at the Piano; Meditation (From "Tholé")—Massenet ... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler; Violin Solo: Robert Gundersen; Elec. (Musette—Gaité) ... Serenade (Toselli—D'Amer) ... Ninon (Vallin) (Soprano) accompanied by Piano and violoncello; Waltz Of The Hours ("Coppella")—Delibes ... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmidhalter; Fortuno ("La Maison Grise")—Messenger ... Georges Thill with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagnon.

7.10 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.12 Schumann—Trio In D Minor Op. 63.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instrumental Trio).

7.45 London Relay—Under Big Ben.

A talk by Howard Marshall.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 A Talk On A Trip To Manila by E. I. Wynne-Jones, Esq., Chairman Of The Hongkong Travel Association.

8.12 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Music Of The Spheres (Josef Strauss, Op. 225).

8.20 Studio—A Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.

1. Variations in F Minor (Haydn); 2. Soirées de Vienne (Schubert-Liszt).

8.45 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

—39th Series Of Opera.

—A Puccini Programme.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—My Honey's Lovin' Arms; Val Rosing and His Swing Stars; Fox-Trot—A Little Love, A Little Kiss; Body And Soul; ... Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France; Django Reinhardt (Guitar); Stephane Grappelli (Violin).

10.00 London Relay—Saturday Night Variety.

Including—Florence Oldham, Radio's Own; W. George Wood, The Peter Pan Of Vaudeville; (By permission of George Black); with The B.C.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shawdell; Presented by John Sharman.

11.00 Close Down.

FORGING LINK IN EMPIRE COMMUNICATION

London, July 28.

Carrying letters from His Majesty the King and the Prime Minister, an Imperial Airways flying boat took off smoothly from Southampton Water this morning to inaugurate the third and last stage in the development of the mail of the United Kingdom—Australia air mail.

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BRADMAN HITS DOUBLE CENTURY AGAINST SOMERSET

TOURISTS IN A GOOD POSITION AT TAUNTON

BADCOCK HELPS CAPTAIN TO PUT UP FINE SCORE

London, July 28. A double century of 202 by Don Bradman, the Australian captain, was the feature to-day's play in the cricket match between the tourists and Somerset at Taunton.

Somerset were dismissed for 110 yesterday and the Australian innings resumed to-day with the score at 100 for none. The tourists took their total to 404 for six wickets before declaration.

Of this Bradman made 202 in a sparkling innings. Don opened out after a slow start and was at the crease for 225 minutes, hitting 32 boundaries.

C. L. Badcock, whose form in Test matches has been so disappointing, was at his best and contributed 110 to the total. He showed powerful pulling and cutting during his stay of 155 minutes. His best scoring strokes were 14 boundary hits.

Stanley McCabe punished the bowling towards the end of the Australians' innings and scored 26 in quick time.

Going in a second time, Somerset had lost six wickets for 119 runs when stumps drawn. Thus Somerset are still 235 runs behind with four wickets in hand and an innings defeat appears imminent.—*Reuter*.

MAY BETTER RECORD

When he visited England in 1930, Bradman aggregated 2,690 runs during the season. In his second visit he was not so phenomenally successful, totalling 2,020. His total of 2,960 in 1930 represents the record aggregate for an Australian visiting England.

Earlier this month, this amazingly consistent batsman reached his 2,000 for the season. With more than a month to play before the present

JAPANESE ESTABLISH GOOD LEAD

Two Up In Davis Cup Match

Montreal, July 28. Japan has established a good lead against Canada in the first round of the American Zone in the 1938 Davis Cup competition.

Fumitomo Nakano and Jiro Yamagishi, the two leading Japanese singles players, both won their matches to-day without the loss of a set.

Nakano defeated Ross Wilson by 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, while Yamagishi beat Bob Murray by 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.—*United Press*.

ONLY PROVEN ATHLETES WILL BE SELECTED

U.S. Departs From Olympics Tradition

New York, July 27. For the first time in 40 years, the United States team in the 1940 Olympics will depart from the tradition of maximum representation in all sports.

The American Olympic Committee decided, last night that instead of first, second and third-place finishers in the final team tryouts, only those whose performances could "promise a creditable showing" would be taken along.

This move was made by the A. O. C. in approving a "Rules of Procedure for the Guidance of Games Committees," declared by Dr. Joseph E. Rayeroff of Princeton, A. O. C. vice-president.

The test, the committee said, "shall be the demonstrated ability" of any qualifying athlete "to equal or better the performance which scored eighth place in the 1936 Olympic Games" in his particular event.

NEW RULES

In addition, the committee took steps to prevent possible recurrence of controversies which marked the 1936 expedition to the Berlin Games. It ruled:

There will be no post-Olympic barnstorming trips unless sanctioned by the A. O. C.

No athletes, coaches, managers or other persons connected with the official party will be allowed to do magazine, newspaper or radio work until the teams disband after the games.

No alternates will be taken for any team.

No individual or volunteer coaches can make the trip with the team; a member of a team shall have a special coach.

"BABE" DIDRIKSON TO MARRY WRESTLER

St. Louis, July 22. Miss Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, outstanding woman athlete of Beaumont, Texas and George Zaharias, wrestler, announced to-day that they would be married soon.—*United Press*.

Some time within the next four weeks he will have to decide whether to terminate his football career so as to concentrate on cricket, or attempt to emulate such as Patsy Hendren, who played both games.

By the middle of August all League footballers will have reported for training. Compton is on the Arsenal list, and although to-day he is graded as a reserve, it is felt that he has great potentialities as a winner.

Since signing on, his cricket has improved to such an extent that he is now generally recognised as one of the most promising batsmen in the world.

There are important cricket tours next winter, and Compton is certain to be invited to take part in one, so that his soccer career at the moment is very much in the balance.

With luck, he should be able to play in International and county cricket for another fifteen years.

Oxford Makes Good Start In Annual University Match But Last Seven Wickets Fall For 104 Runs

London, July 4. The law of averages began to reassert itself in the University match at Lord's on Saturday, and Oxford won the toss for the third time in 13 years, writes Howard Marshall.

Encouraged by this unexpected good fortune, Oxford has 213 runs on the board with only three wickets down, and there was a certain lack of enthusiasm apparent among Cambridge supporters.

After this excellent start, however, Oxford slumped rather regrettably, and were all out by 6.15 for the somewhat disappointing total of 317.

This left Cambridge 35 minutes' batting, since stumps were not drawn until 7 o'clock, and in that uncomfortable period they lost Carr's valuable wicket, and made 18 runs.

So the match is very open, unless rain over the week-end plays into Oxford's hands. It is possible that Cambridge will be struggling to-day, though Gibb looks very resolute, and Yardley and other excellent batsmen are to come.

An innings of 94 by Lomas, a freshman from Charterhouse, gave distinction to the cricket. It must be a little distressing for Cambridge to reflect that Lomas has three more summers at Oxford, for he is clearly a player of more than usual promise, with the uncompromising correctness of stroke which suggests that he knows very well what he is about.

Lomas' SLOW START

The first part of his innings was exceedingly careful—for 28 minutes, indeed, he did not score a run—but that was hardly surprising on his first appearance in this anxiety-laden match.

Far more significant was his appearance of maturity, and Cambridge will have to find some bowlers in the years to come if he is not to plague them very considerably.

Dixon made 73 extremely valuable runs, and once again showed his liling for the big occasion, and Walford and Klimpton both threatened to be really troublesome before they got themselves out.

A certain amount of rain on Friday gave the wicket liveliness in the first few overs, and all day there was a chance of the occasional lifting ball. I doubt, though, whether the turf was ever as malevolent as Hewan made it appear by bowling his off-spinners round the wicket.

HEWAN'S SIX WICKETS

Hewan bowled well, and accounted for six Oxford batsmen in 38 overs for 81 runs, an excellent performance, though it must be said that Oxford gave him every encouragement to keep a length. He was able to turn the ball, at all events, and spin is invariably the most probable source of disaster in the University match.

The rest of the Cambridge bowling was hardly impressive, and despite Yardley's example, the ground fielding could have been improved on considerably.

The morning was lovely, a fact which Oxford supporters were able to appreciate properly when they heard the result of the toss. Rees-Davies opened the Cambridge attack from the Nursery end with his short run and buoy action, but apart from hitting Walford in the stomach he did not appear to be dangerous.

A ball flew uncomfortably now and again, but Kaye, at the other end, could not find a length, and Oxford settled down with quiet assurance.

STEADY RUN-GETTING

Dixon looked like a young Fingleton, and Walford began if he were in form. Runs ticked up steadily, and at 17 Wild came on for Hewan, bowling in swingers to three short-legs.

Oxford regarded this with suspicion, and refused to be lured into just failing to carry to mid-wicket.

Hewan had him 1.b.w. at 300, Macindoe was caught on the leg side by Gibb off Hewan at the same total, and at 314 Darwall-Smith, having hit a couple of resounding 4's, passed Hewan to Yardley at mid-on.

Whitehouse and Young put a better face on the matter and played good, confident cricket, though Young was dropped with a bang at long leg off Kaye when the total was 265.

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KNOTTY PROBLEM AT OVAL

"Run Out" Or
"Stumped?"

London, July 1.
During the Surrey v. Oxford U. match at the Oval yesterday Gregory bowled a ball which struck J. N. Grover, the Dark Blues' captain, on the leg. Brooks, behind the wicket, gathered the ball and broke the wicket with Grover out of his ground.

The question arose: Was the batsman stumped or run out? Rule 23 of the Laws of Cricket states: "The striker is out if in playing at the ball, provided it be not touched by the bat or hand, the striker be out of his ground, and the wicket be put down by the wicket-keeper with the ball or with hand or arm with the ball in hand—stumped."

"But," said Herbert Strudwick, the former Surrey wicket-keeper, who is now the Oval scorer, "I remember a similar case when the batsman was given 'run out.' The ball grazed the batsman's pad, went straight into my hands, and I removed the ball with the man out of his ground. One of the umpires asked if the ball touched the pad, and when told it had given the verdict 'Run Out'."

This interpretation is according to Law 28, which states that a man is run out if in running, or at any other time when the ball is in play, he be out of his ground and his wicket be struck down by the ball after touching any fieldman or by the hand or arm with ball in hand of any fieldman.

So, according to this law, Strudwick should have another stumping to add to his long list and an unfortunate bowler is going about with one wicket less to his credit.

Fred Steele Retires From The Ring

Seattle, July 28.
Freddie Steele, the former middleweight boxing champion of the world, who was knocked out by Al Hostak in the first round of their title fight on Tuesday, has announced his retirement from the ring.—United Press.

WHO IS RIGHTFUL CHAMPION?

Washington, July 27.
Harvey L. Miller, President of the National Boxing Association, said to-day that the N.B.A. recognises Al Hostak as middleweight champion of the world. The New York Commission, however, does not recognise him, due to the fact that Hostak was not considered an outstanding challenger. The Commission stated that it would recognise as champion the winner of elimination bouts between Fred Apostol, Young Corbett III and Hostak.—United Press.

Apostol met Steele last year in a non-title bout and won on a technical knock-out. Apostol was, therefore, acknowledged as rightful challenger for the title, but when Young Corbett III subsequently beat Apostol, the position was shared.

POINTS DECISION

Oakland, Calif., July 27.
Dale Spurr, 158 lbs., of San Francisco, beat Larry Derrick, 150½ lbs., of Sacramento, on points in a ten-round bout here to-day.—United Press.

CRICKET SCORES

London, July 28.
Lunch scores to-day were:
Glamorgan 72-0; Sir Julian Cahn's XI 215.
Hampshire 130-3; Warwick 238-9, dec.

Leeds 55-2; Essex 300.
Leicester 63-1; Sussex 304.
Notts 323; Gloucester 105-0.
Somerset 110; Australia 240-0.
Surrey 100-0; Worcester 406-9, dec.
York 119-2; Northants 283-4.
Renter Bulletin.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Japanese Favoured To
Beat Canadians

Montreal, Quebec, July 27.
The Japanese tennis team are two-to-one favourite to beat the Canadians in their First Round match in the North American Zone for the Davis Cup.
The match will commence on Thursday.—United Press.

Chinese Found With Revolver

A remand of 72 hours was granted Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darlin by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Au Koon, 29, unemployed, was charged with the possession of a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver and six rounds of ammunition without a licence in East Street, Quarry Bay, on July 27.

Sub-Inspector Darlin said the case was one for committal to the Sessions, and asked for the remand to pursue further enquiries.

IN POSSESSION OF TREE

A fine of \$250 with the alternative of three months' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Chun, 30, unemployed, by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of a tree trunk, weighing 45 catties and worth \$15, at Electric Street, Wan Chai. Lance-Sergeant H. Goldie said he was not two previous convictions.



Glamour with a capital "G" is represented to Joan Bennett by handsome Alan Marshal in this scene from "I Met My Love Again," Walter Wanger's romantic drama, which is being shown at the King's Theatre to-day.

ATTEMPT TO SWIM BALTIc SEA

Copenhagen, July 28.
The 19-year-old Danish woman swimmer, Jenny Kamersgaard, who in August 1937 achieved fame by being the first person to swim across the Categat, started last night from Gedser in an attempt to swim the Baltic Sea to Warnemuende, Germany.

The regular ferry steamer from the Warnemuende-Gedser route reported at noon to-day having observed the swimmer, who had already covered more than half the total distance and gave no sign of fatigue. Jenny Kamersgaard is expected to reach Warnemuende this evening Trans-Ocean.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 28.
New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.63/63	8.57/57
December	8.71/72	8.69/65
Jan. (1939)	8.73/73	8.67/67
Mar. (1939)	8.70/79	8.71/71
May (1939)	8.81/81	8.74/75
July (1939)	8.85/85	8.76/70
Spot		

New York Rubber

	16/20/18	16.30b/32a
September	16.26/24	16.42/42
December	16.32/31	16.47/48
May		16.54/56

Sales for the day—2,820 tons.

Chicago Wharf

	80/783a	68/673a
Sept.	70½/70½k	70/69½
Dec.		72½/72½
May		
Wednesday's Sales		19,151,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

	57½/57½	57/57½
Sept.	55½/55½	54½/54½
Dec.		56½/56½
May		

Winnipeg Wheat

	93½/93½	93½/93½
Sept.	76½/76½	76½/76½
Oct.		75½/75½
Dec.		74½/74½

WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. Holmes Wins Medal Play At Valley

A Medal Competition, which was played by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Happy Valley on Tuesday, July 26, was won by Mrs. Holmes with a score of 42—34.

Other scores were:

Miss Glendinning 53—17—36; Mrs. Mundy 64—17—37; Mrs. Brown 51—14—37; Mrs. MacKenzie 47—10—37; Mrs. Henry 49—10—39; Mrs. Sommerville 49—9—40.

Tee was served at 3.30 p.m. and a draw was made for pairs. The prize, given by Mrs. Whyte-Smith, was presented by Mrs. Gilmore, acting Captain, after the competition. There were 24 entries.

Baseball

GIANTS AVENGE DEFEAT

But Yankees Lose To The Browns

New York, July 28.
New York Giants obtained their revenge against St. Louis Cardinals in the National Baseball League to-day, but the Yankees were humbled by St. Louis Browns in the American section in spite of home runs by their batting aces, Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio and Bob Selkirk.

Pittsburgh Pirates advanced at the expense of Philadelphia Phillies and Cincinnati Reds beat Boston Braves.

In the American League, Boston Red Sox had a dual success against Chicago White Sox.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	0
New York	2	6	0

(Off homered for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	10	0
Boston	2	9	2

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	9	9	1
Philadelphia	2	7	0

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	13	17	0
Chicago	8	13	0

(Fox, Cronin and Chapman homered for the Red Sox, while Berger homered for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	9	1
Chicago	5	9	2

(Dykes homered for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	11	3
Detroit	12	10	0

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	7	0
St. Louis	4	9	1

(Gehrig, DiMaggio and Selkirk homered for the Yankees and McQuinn for the Browns).

The match between Philadelphia Athletics and Cleveland Indians was called in the third inning owing to rain.—Reuter.

	R.	H.	E.
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Chicago	5	9	2

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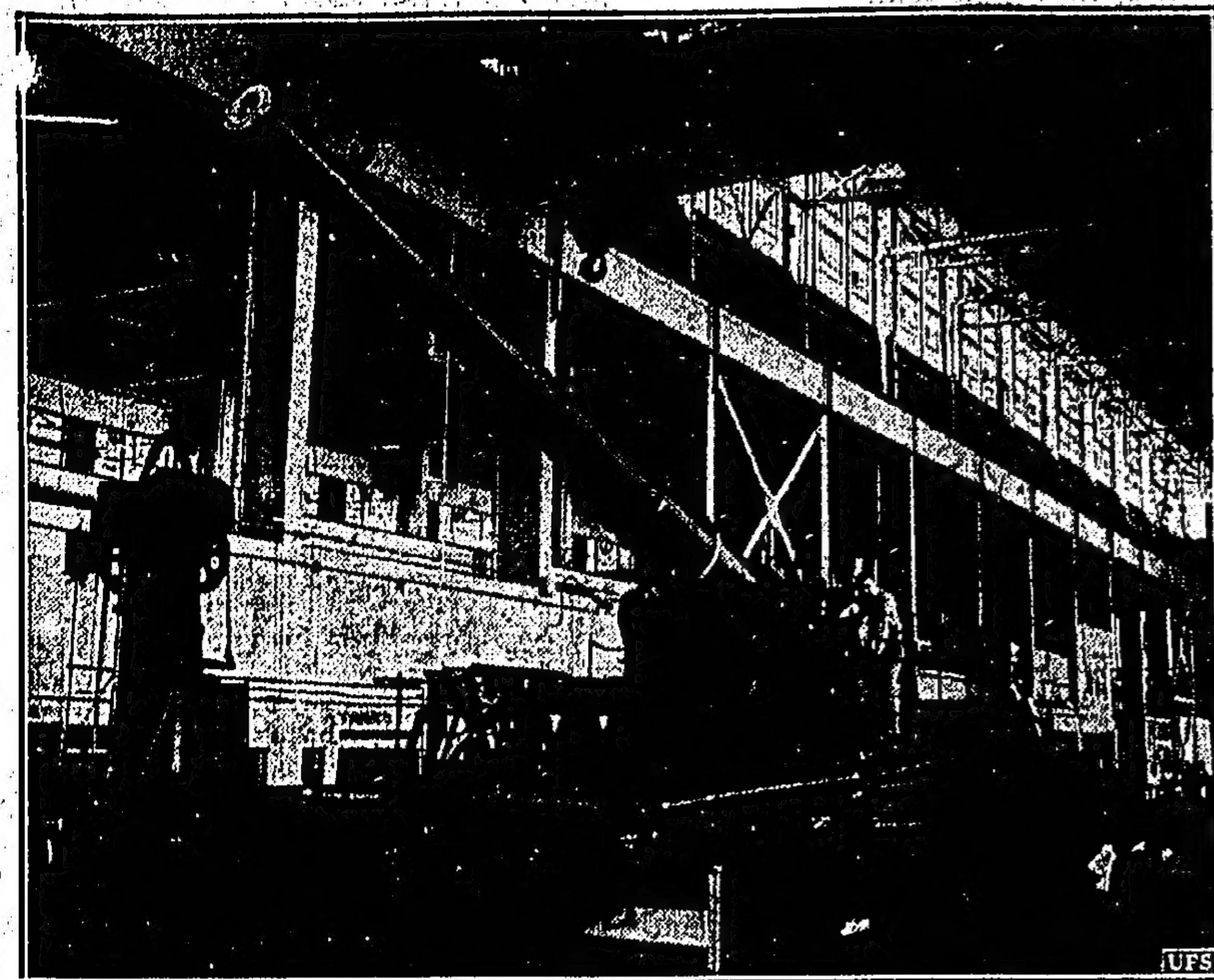
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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph
PHOTONEWS

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1938.

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



New Streamlined eight-inch gun embracing all the artillery improvements since the World War, shown under construction at the arsenal in Watertown, Mass. It can be mounted on a trailer and sent swiftly from coast to coast, in event of an attack by sea. While army engineers guarded details closely, reports were that the gun and mount, weighing 113 tons, could send four 200-pound projectiles a minute 20 miles, at 2,400 feet a second.



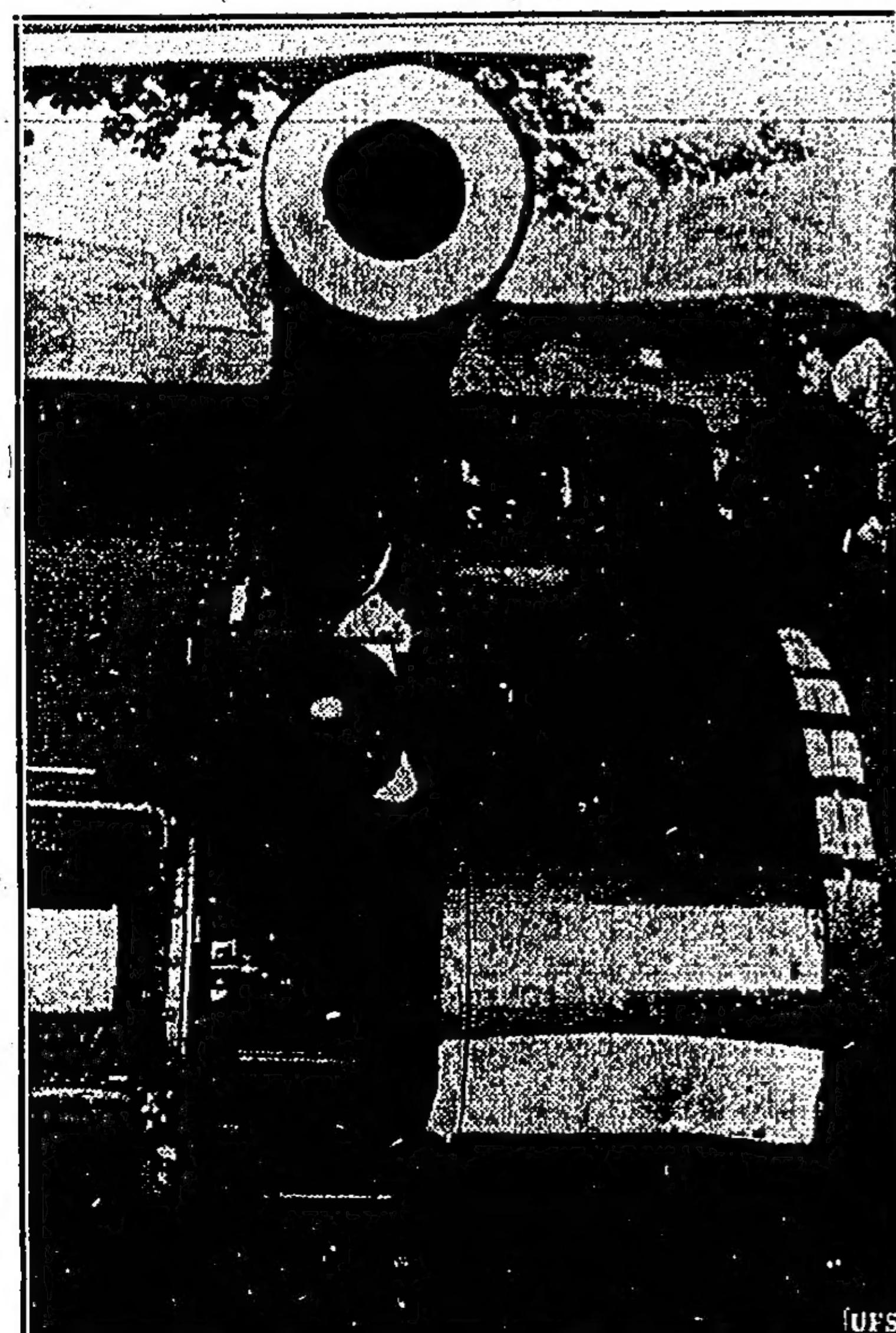
Lord Josiah Stamp and Lady Stamp, of Shorthlands, England, as they arrived in New York, recently. Lord Stamp, British railways chairman and economist, was named Baron in the last honours list, and is one of Britain's newest lords. He is in America to confer on British railways at the New York Fair and to study economic conditions.



Mob violence threatened as angry crowds gathered about the FBI office in Princeton, Fla., where Franklin Pierce McCall, above, was held in connection with the kidnaping and murder of Jimmy Cash, 5. McCall, son of a minister and brother of another, is 21, married, and worked as a truckman. Chief J. Edgar Hoover of the G-men said McCall confessed to writing the kidnap notes and receiving the \$10,000 ransom money paid by Jimmy's father.



Mrs. Maria Griebel, jailed in New York as a material witness in the spy investigation shortly after she had completed arrangements to join her husband, Dr. Ernst T. Griebel, former Nazi leader wanted as a spy who fled to Germany. She sold her husband's medical equipment to raise money for the flight she planned.



This is one of the heavy artillery pieces the Czechs have posted on the German border, recently, following outbreak of the Czech-Sudeten German crisis. Frontline fortifications are strongly garrisoned and Rudolf Beran, head of the Czech Agrarian party, asserted the gun would roar the instant the first enemy soldier crossed the border.



Gracious greeting was extended by President Albert Lebrun of France to a young Breton couple in peasant costume, who greeted him on his arrival at Saint Brieuc, recently. Saint Brieuc is an ancient town in the Cotes-du-Nord department and has a cathedral dating back to the 13th century.



Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, acknowledges cheers of more than 120,000 persons, who marched in a five-hour parade, in Prague, in connection with the two-day Congress of the Social-Democrat party.



Professor Sigmund Freud, 83, "father of psychoanalysis," as he arrived in Paris with his daughter Anna. Friends, including American Ambassador William C. Bullitt, greeted the aged exile from Nazi Austria.

Government
Holds Seat
But Majority Much
Reduced

London, July 28.
The Government retained the East
Willesden seat in the by-election

to-day, but with a greatly reduced
majority.

Considerable apathy was shown by
the voters, only 40 per cent. of the
electorate going to the poll.

The results were:

Mr. S.S. Hammerley (Cons.) 13,000
Mr. M. Orbach (Lab.) 12,278

Government majority 3,731.
The by-election was rendered
necessary by the death of Mr. D. G.
Somerville, the Conservative member,
who has represented the electorates
since 1920 and previously, in

the 1922 and 1923 Parliaments,
represented Barrow-in-Furness.

Mr. Orbach unsuccessfully fought
the seat in the interests of the
Labour Party in the 1935 elections,
when the late Mr. Somerville gained
a majority of 10,000.

The Conservative majority has
been greatly reduced. In 1935 it was
31,113, more than the total number
of votes cast in yesterday's by-
election; in 1931 it was 6,380 and in
1935 the majority was 10,000.—
Reuter.

Japanese To
Return To
The Kimono

Tokyo, July 28.
A movement is on foot in Japan to
persuade the people to return to the
Oriental style of dress and abandon
western clothing.

The first step in this direction is
the annulment of the Cabinet decree
of 1877, which made the wearing of
western-style clothing obligatory for
officials on duty.

Asahi Shimbun, in announcing the
abolition of the decree, states that
one factor in favour of the return to
the kimono is the extreme shortage
of wool. The paper adds that in
future the purchase of western-style
clothing will be made, extremely
difficult.—Trans-Ocean.

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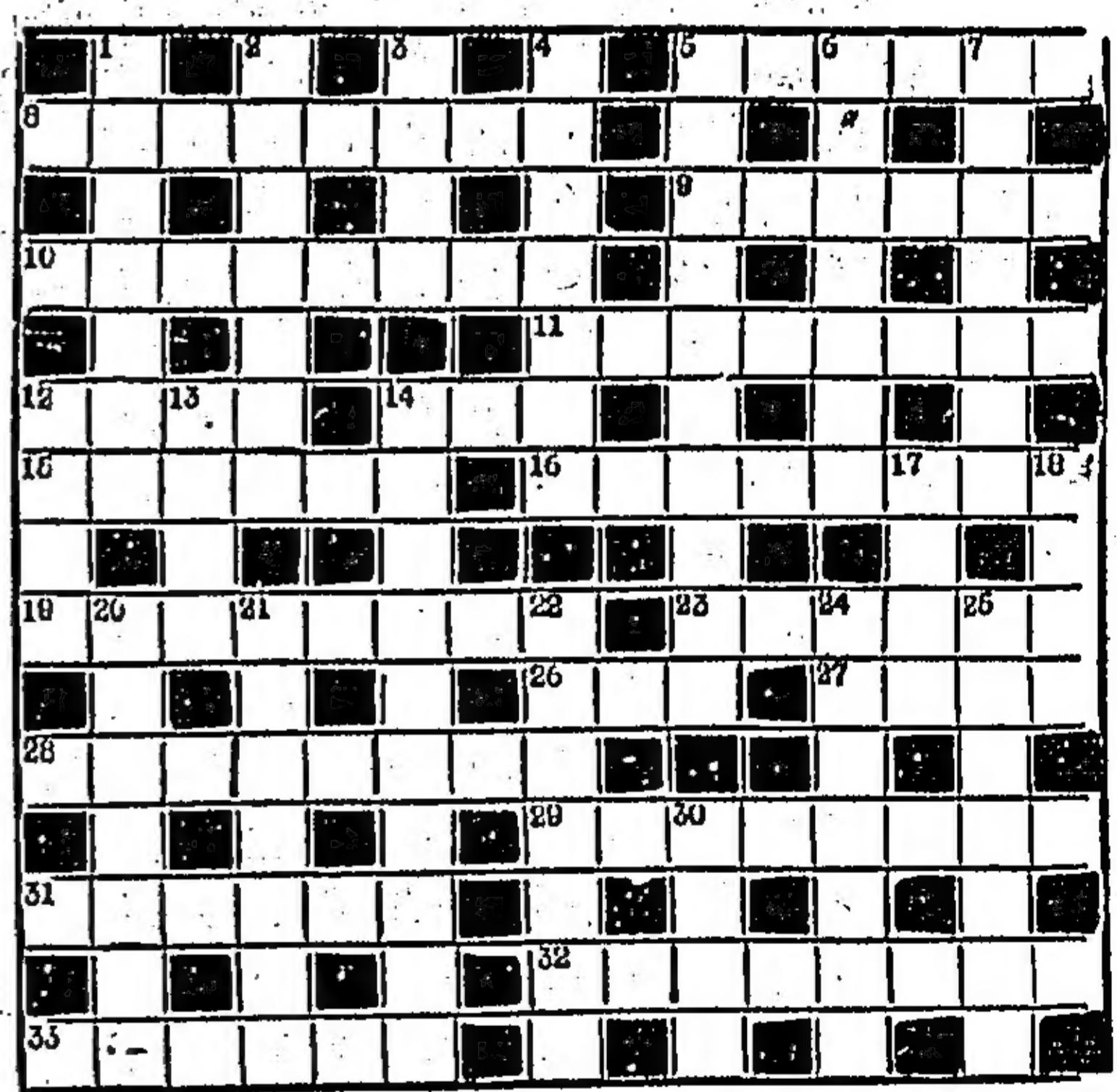
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- Sly about one direction but on the whole with sagacity (6).
- No epithet for the fleet (4).
- It has opened a way to many a student (4).
- Descriptively arid (four words 3, 2, 1, 4).
- As hostile as a nursing baby (three words—2, 2, 4).
- The patient may sniff at it (4).
- Noticeable in the past year (4).
- A defective example (3).
- May be a column, or one at the head of a column (6).
- Name recalling a golden legend (two words—2, 6).
- The work of the breakers, possibly (8).
- Preoccupation (6).
- It may contain what sounds like 3 down (3).
- Then often supports the crow's nest (4).
- Serpentine clue but the best known one is on the Thames (two words—4, 4).
- Humane sign that a communist is annoyed (two words—3, 5).
- South American port (6).
- "Rude foot" (angg.) (6).
- Largely a matter of foot arrangement (6).

7 With "N" 16 across can become erudite (7).

12 No epithet for the fleet (4).

13 It has opened a way to many a student (4).

14 Descriptively arid (four words 3, 2, 1, 4).

17 Servitude is sly about it (4).

18 Built this river for a foreign government (4).

20 South American diplomacy was responsible for this law apparently (two words—4, 3).

21 A Spaniard (7).

22 Is it more famous for coffee or football? (7).

24 What famous actors are in mostly what roads are (7).

25 The opposite of a recess (7).

30 Fruit that differs from day to day (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

REALISATION A B

VIA RAILWAY C O U R

COMMENTATOR C O

KING EDWARD TROUT

HEATH TEETH M H

UREYE BAPSE

NETT BATTIC A R

DELTA BUNCH

REFUGEE TUMP T I O

EAST ULL INNS O

DEFENSE ACTED

FENCE PSON

OBEMATERIALIST

LAISON AAGOU

DISNEGRUMANER

1 Postponement concerning bad feeling (7).

2 Examined and tinned all but the head (7).

3 It is designed to carry a dead weight (4).

4 Does the player in this position off-end? (7).

5 It is said never to reach a state of obliuion (two words—7, 3).

6 Like (7).

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Three Years' Hard Labour

Tokyo, July 29.
Jusso Oda, 33, was sentenced to three years' hard labour for the attempted murder of Dr. Tatsukichi Minobe in February, 1936, preceding the military revolt which resulted from Dr. Minobe's assertion that the Emperor was "an organ of the state." That theory is prohibited in Japan where the Emperor is the state.

The court deducted more than a year from Oda's sentence because he has been in prison so long awaiting trial.—United Press.

JAPANESE TRADE SET-BACK

Tokyo, July 29.
Indicating extreme commercial losses on account of the China conflict, reports for July show exports of Japanese cotton goods are the lowest on record.

These exports totalled 15,748,000 square yards compared to 39,366,000 in the corresponding period of 1937.—United Press.

QUARANTINE AGAINST CANTON

Government announced to-day that quarantine restrictions have been imposed in Hongkong against arrivals from Canton.

The restrictions are in connection with the epidemic of cholera sweeping China. This epidemic has already claimed over 170 lives in Hongkong, while the losses in Macao and Canton are believed to be very much larger.

Restrictions against arrivals from Macao were imposed by the Hongkong Government some weeks ago.

Another four cases of cholera—three in the residential area of Victoria and one in Kowloon—were reported to the local health authorities yesterday, bringing the total since the outbreak of the epidemic to 237. Five cases of typhoid (two in Victoria and three in Kowloon), one case of measles and four cases of dysentery in Victoria were also reported. Total number of dysentery cases reported since January 1 is now 529.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the imposition of quarantine restrictions against Canton on account of cholera, Government notifies that the restrictions with respect to smallpox against the same city have been removed.

ANIMAL RABIES IN HONGKONG

A case of animal rabies was reported to the health authorities in Hongkong yesterday.

This is the first case of this dreadful disease this summer. Two years ago it claimed many lives, including two Europeans, in the Colony.

Yesterday's case was reported from the New Territories.

Stringent penalties are provided for owners of dogs in residential areas who allow their animals loose without muzzles or unleashed.

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A fine of \$10 was imposed.

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AMERICAN WOMAN ON AIR ADVENTURE: COMING TO COLONY

Miss Margaret Schuler, American Staff Writer of the *Christian Science Monitor*, hopes to be the first woman reporter to fly around the world by commercial airlines, without using any other method of travel.

She has already started off on her adventurous travels, which will soon bring her to Hongkong.

"I am out for no speed records," said Miss Schuler, just before she left the United States on the commencement of her flight. "To go around the world in a mere handful of days may be dramatic, but such deeds are for pilots.

"I am going by air on a leisurely jaunt of the five continents because I mean that within a few weeks I can stand on the Acropolis, walk through the streets of Cairo, hear the lions roar near Nairobi, and watch the Taj Mahal in the moonlight.

"I can learn whether Singapore and Bangkok and Rangoon are as picturesque as their names, drop in on far-away Australia for a few days, get a glimpse of China from Hongkong, and above all span the Pacific Ocean.

"The crossing of the Atlantic by passenger ship will be a triumph but even that will not equal the 11,500-mile trip across the Pacific from Hongkong to San Francisco."

Prague, July 28.

Apparently as a result of the unfavourable reception abroad of the Government's reported proposals, it is officially stated that the alleged text of the Nationalities Statute published in the press on Tuesday is incomplete and inaccurate.

The Government states that the text of the Statute is not yet completed, and negotiations with representatives of the nationalities are still continuing.

The Government to-day communicated to the representative of the Sudeten a draft of the self-Government proposals.

It is understood that the Government is proceeding with the establishment of provincial Diets in Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia and Slovakia.—Reuter Special.

Rome To Preserve "Racial Purity"

Rome, July 28.

Two foreign Correspondents, Mr. Arthur Paul Cremona, of the *Christian Science Monitor*, and Mr. Kleinlechner, of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, whose expulsion was recently decreed, left Rome to-night for France and London respectively.

According to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the U.S. Ambassador to Rome called on Count Clano, the Italian Foreign Secretary, to-night, and made friendly enquiries on behalf of the United States Government with regard to the meaning of the present anti-Jewish campaign in Italy.

The Ambassador recalled that Count Clano had previously assured him that there was no room in Italy for anti-Semitism, and said he was seeking a similar assurance now.

Count Clano is understood to have replied that the racial problem was being studied by the Government and it was too early to say to what extent it would affect the Jews in Italy. It principally aimed, however, at preserving Italy's imperial racial policy.—Reuter.

Two Struck by Motor Cars

Knocked down by taxi No. 756, driven by Tam Wan, in Nathan Road yesterday, Chan Fook, 34, suffered head and internal injuries, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where his condition was stated to be serious.

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